THE WEATHER.

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DIAZ RESIGNATION SEEMS ONLY HOPE

Rebel Leader Declares Talk of Peace in Mexico is Futile at Present.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MADERO

Now Advancing on Chihuahua With Army—Praises Some of Proposed Reforms—The Progress of the Revolution.

Madero's Camp, near Chihuahua, April 4.—All talk of peace is futile so long as President Diaz refuses to resign, declared Francisco I Madero, Jr., the provisional president, in an interview given to the Associated Press today. His father and Gustavo A. Madero, his brother, who were reported to have initiated peace plans, the insurrectionary president intimated, had no authority to act for him.

Madero's camp was reached after 60 miles travel in a carriage. The building occupied by the leader and his staff is an extensive stone and plaster place which he laughingly referred to as his "Capitol." It is the seat of an hacienda of more than a million acres, owned by a member of the Madero family. When the visitor arrived Madero came to the front portico, attended by General Pascual Orozco and members of his staff.

After a formal greeting, the leader swept his hand toward the plantation where 1,400 men were encamped and wanted to know if it did not look like an army. With him were seven Americans, including Dr. Wilson, his physician, and Oscar G. Creighton, who has been active in blowing up railroad bridges.

The personal appearance of Madero invited scrutiny. A rather short, plump man, dressed in boots, a sweater, and a suit of khaki, with a quick decisive way of speaking when he gave orders, invested him with the air of a commander. A habit of meditatively stroking his closely trimmed beard as he spoke suggested that he carefully weighed his words. The interview took place in a spacious tiled room, and immediately turned to the subject of peace.

"Nothing has taken place since we took up arms to justify us in laying them down," said Madero. "Mr. Limantour has said that the people's wish for reforms, pacifically asked, would be granted. In December, 1909, I wrote a letter to Mr. Limantour, telling him a revolution surely would come if the government did not grant a free ballot. That was asking for reforms pacifically. The answer was 'To jail with all reformers.'

"We took up arms and we mean to fight it out. The change in the cabinet is something unheard of in Mexico before.

"As to the cabinet itself, it is somewhat of an enigma. It is untried. De LaBarra is better than Creel, but De LaBarra is without any prestige. He has done nothing in the past by which we may gauge his future. Sodi and Dominguez are less known.

"The only promise of note which Diaz has made is for the cutting up of the big estates and selling them in small lots to the people on terms of from ten to fifteen years. The idea is good, but we should hate to see Diaz place it into effect, because it would be a pretext for great speculations on the part of Diaz's friends. It would result the same as did the appropriation of $25,000,000 for the encouragement of agriculture. The money went into the hands of a few men, chiefly friends of Diaz.

"I wish to repeat, and I hope the people of the United States will believe us sincere, that we most emphatically do not intend to lay down our arms until Diaz is out, and we are certain of free elections. It is useless for the government to try to treat with us on the condition that we lay down our arms."

As he talked, Senor Madero removed a bandage, which he had around his right wrist as a result of the wound he suffered at the battle of Casas Grandes.

The removal of the bandage obviously was to allow freer gestures, as emphasis to what he said.

"The money interests of the United States have nothing to fear. We are respecting the property rights of foreigners. I have several men in jail now who disobeyed orders. In some instances, we had to destroy property, but we intend to make ample amends for it. Every dollar's worth of property damaged will be refunded by our government.

"We hope the United States troops will never come across our border. It would be calamity. We would not do otherwise than regard intervention as a hostile act. We are able to settle our on family troubles. Our friendships for Americans is intense and we want it to remain so."

Peace Conference Held.

Washington, April 4.—An important peace conference, the first meeting between the Mexican ambassador here and a representative of the Mexican revolutionists, was held in Washington on Sunday, March 26th, the news of which hitherto a matter of much

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONGRESS

Great Crowds for Opening Yesterday —Carolinians All Present— Cotton Seizures—Reciprocity and Its Fate.

(By H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The Senate and House galleries were crowded for the opening of Congress. Throngs of people never saw inside the doors. William J. Bryan was the chief attraction. In the House where he occupied a seat, he overshadowed Governor Harmon, who was present; Champ Clark and all others.

His friends say tonight that he will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination next year.

Representative Godwin was not able to attend the opening session. He is at a hospital having his throat treated. He has tonsilitis. The raw Washington atmosphere made him sick. He will be all right in a day or two and organize his committee. Miss Kane, his secretary, has arrived and will help him.

Most of the cotton seized in North Carolina and sold by the government, subsequent to June 1, 1865, for which Senator Simmons thinks the State and private owners can collect now, was received at Wilmington and Newbern. Two lots were taken to Beaufort.

Talking of the matter again today, Mr. Simmons said:

"The act to codify, revise and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, passed March 3, 1911, Section 162, confers upon the Court of Claims the right to hear and determine the claims of all persons whose property was taken subsequent to June 1, 1865, under the captured and abandoned property act, so-called, where the property taken was sold and the net proceeds thereof placed in the treasury of the United States, and requires that the net proceeds be turned over to the owners thereof on the judgment of the Court of Claims, which is given full jurisdiction in said claims and the act expressly waives the statute of limitations applying to actions for such property."

This will make interesting reading to North Carolina people for they are entitled to more than $300,000 of money. The act, declared Senator Simmons, covers what are known as the cotton seizure claims. He called attention to the fact that, as shown by executive document No. 23, of the 43rd Congress, second session, the State of North Carolina in her own right has a claim of 331 bales seized at Thomasville, Ga., August 15, 1865, this evidently being the claim that Governor Glenn tried to collect, but owing to a defect in the law, as then existing, no considerable progress was made. But, in view of recent legislation, there seems to be no difficulty in the way of collecting the claim now.

In addition to this claim various and sundry citizens of the State are entitled to recover money received for about 1,700 bales of cotton seized by D. Heaton, supervising special agent, Newbern, amounting to about $300,000.

"I propose," said Senator Simmons, "to offer amendments to the reciprocity bill, admitting into this country free from Canada, the manufactures of steel and iron, agriculutral implements, flour, meat, etc., and the admission free of duties iron and steel, agricultural implements of all kinds from other countries as well as Canada.

"Senator Cummins in a statement has said that he would admit these things free from Canada but I will go further than that.

"The manufactures of iron and steel, agricultural implements and machinery are not largely produced in Canada and to give the farmer and the mill people free implements and machinery it will be necessary to admit them free from all countries as well as Canada."

Mr. Simmons argues that Canada could not possibly complain of an amendment to the treaty or the charter he proposes because it will be in their interest as well as in the interest of the consumers of the country.

Reciprocity is going to have rough going in the Senate. With the insurgents and a faction of the Democrats after it, Congress will be in session months. Senator Cummins, the leader of the insurgents, is organizing his band of warriors.

The House, without doubt, will not be long passing a reciprocity bill. The Democrats will get their men in line by a caucus, and make quick work of it.

The North Carolina delegation, not including Representatives Pou and Godwin, who are to be chairmen of committees, will have about $16,000 in patronage to give out, that being about $2,000 to the congressman. This will go to constituents for services here in Washington. In other words, that is the Old North State's share of the pie resulting from an old Democratic victory. There is nothing wrong about it. Somebody must perform certain duties at the National capital. North Carolinians are showing a commendable desire to do their part.

The Tar Heel representatives met Monday and discussed the matter but came to no definite conclusion. The committee provided by the party caucus will have a say in what the State is to get.

The entire delegation is here. Senator Simmons came yesterday. Senator Overman arrived the day before.

A great battle with muffled guns has been waged here over the minority leader of the Senate. Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, one of the smoothest of the smooth politicians, will be chosen. Some cunning hand has put him in the lead without much effort. It is said now that he will win hands down. The election will be held Wednesday or Thursday.

This means that the "progressive Democrats"—the ones led by Owen and Gore, of Oklahoma—have fallen before the guns of the Senators Martin, Simmons, Foster and others.

Representative Faison has secured a room on the fourth floor of the House office building, next door to Mr. Small. He is living at the Driscol hotel.

A RICH AMERICAN VICTIM IN MEXICO

Geo. Creichfield, Well Known New Yorker, Fatally Shot Yesterday.

CAUSE OF SHOOTING UNKNOWN

Owned Extensive Property Interests In That Country — Prominent Figure for Years In Central America.

Washington, April 4th.—George Creichfield, an American, was shot from ambush at his ranch near Tuxtam, Mexico, and probably fatally wounded, according to a telegram received today by the State Department from the United States Consul Miller, at Tampico.

The Department immediately orders the consul to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. It is not known here by whom the shooting was done.

New York, April 4.—Mr. Creichfield is well known in New Jersey, where he recently was a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket and is reputed to be a millionaire. He left for Mexico about two months ago when he heard that the revolutionary troubles had spread to the vicinity of the asphalt lakes, mine, and chicle forests in which he was interested. It is believed that his efforts to protect his property brought about the attack upon him.

As a mining engineer Mr. Creichfield was one of the first to go to Central America. His name and fame as an explorer and a stubborn fighter for his rights are known from the Rio Grande to the Equator. It was he who organized the Venezuela Asphalt Company in 1903, and bought an asphalt lake from President Castro.

Disregard of the agreement of Castro to impose no tax on the exportation of asphalt provided the company built a railroad from the lake to the sea, promoted an international controversy which, at one time, threatened to call for armed force. After expelling Castro the Venezuelan government finally paid the company $450,000 in settlement of a two million dollar claim. This was by no means satisfactory to Mr. Creichfield and he voiced his disapproval by writing a book dealing with conditions in Central and South America.

CHAS. HILLES IN OFFICE.

Taft's New Secretary and Successor to C. D. Norton.

Washington, April 4.—Charles Dewey Hilles, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, for two years assistant Secretary of the Treasury, took the oath of office as secretary to the President today. The oath was administered by Colonel W. H. Crook, veteran disbursing officer of the White House. President Taft and Andrew Carnegie were among those present.

"I welcome you to this vale of tears," said the President to Mr. Hilles after the ceremony.

C. D. Norton, the retiring secretary, leaves the White House to become vice president of the First National Bank, of New York.

Robert O. Bailey, who succeeds Mr. Hilles as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, also took the oath of office. His successor as private secretary to Secretary MacVeagh has not been appointed.

As the junior assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Bailey will be Secretary MacVeagh's right hand man in several of the most important bureaus of the treasury.

He will have immediate supervision of the revenue cutter, internal revenue and life saving services, the erection of public buildings, the public health service and the secret service.

Mr. Bailey was formerly a Washington newspaper man. He began work as a messenger boy.

TEXAS STATE TROOPS.

Wants to Send Them All to Take Part in Maneuvers.

Washington, April 4.—The State of Texas today asked the War Department for permission to send its entire militia organization to San Antonio to join the "Manuever Division" for practice about June. Probably no objection will be offered if the State can bear the expense from its apportionment of the Federal appropriation for militia or from its State funds. The Department has referred the question to Major General Carter, commanding the division, for report.

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DESPERADOES ARE CAPTURED

Blockaders Who Shot Deputies Taken by Surprise Near Asheville—Two Injured Men Will Recover—Details.

Asheville, N. C., April 4.—After an all night search in a downpour of rain through the mountains of Cocke county, Tenn., near the North Carolina boundary, Sheriff W. M. Buckner, of Madison county, with a posse of deputies early this morning surprised Riley and Elisha Gunter, while they were still in bed, arrested and took the two men to the county seat. These are the men who on Sunday night waylaid two deputy sheriffs, shooting the officers from their horses and rescued their two brothers.

The search took the sheriff's posse over almost impassable roads and it was only after they had searched a number of houses that in the early morning they found the cabin of Richard Gunter, one of the nine Gunter brothers. The people of the household were just arising when the officers surrounded the cabin and Sheriff Buckner kicked open the door, at the same time levelling two revolvers at a bed upon which were resting the two men wanted. Taken completely by surprise they offered no resistance, although beside them in the bed were two Wincester rifles.

A careful search failed to locate the other two brothers who were rescued Sunday. The prisoners were taken to Marshall. The two officers who were shot are recovering.

ONE LONELY REPUBLICAN.

Calder the Entire Delegation From New York City.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft met the entire Republican delegation to the House of Representatives from the city of New York today. The delegation was composed of Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, who acted as delegation spokesman and auditor for the President's remarks. The delegation was ushered into the President's room with due ceremony.

"The entire New York City Republican delegation," said the spokesman, "is here to pay his respects."

The President looked at the spokesman, looked around his office, and then back to the speaker.

"Well, Calder," the President is quoted as saying, "where is the rest of the crowd?"

"I'm the only Republican from New York City in the House, Mr. President," said Mr. Calder. "I'm the whole delegation."

BLAND DEFEATS HAWKINS.

Close of Hard Fought and Unique Charlotte Campaign.

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—The most unique municipal campaign a North Carolina city ever witnessed, came to an end tonight when a count of the ballots in the primary election disclosed the nomination of Dr. C. A. Bland, a retired dentist, over the incumbent, Mayor Thomas W. Hawkins, capitalist. For the first time in the history of a North Carolina campaign newspapers have been used freely and page after page in the local papers was employed to exploit the merits of the respective candidates. Brass bands, red fire, liquor and money were not lacking and the warfare which started more than a month ago was kept up until the polls closed at sundown. The nomination is equivalent to election.

KERN WAS IN CHAIR.

Courtesy Extended New Senator by Vice President.

Washington, April 4.—Vice President Sherman today sought and found the first opportunity possible to extend a courtesy to Senator Kern, of Indiana, who was his recent competitor for the Vice Presidential office. The Indiana Senator occupied the Vice President's chair for about five minutes almost immediately he had been sworn, and it was generally remarked that he conducted himself with the composure of a veteran.

OUTLINES.

The 62nd session of Congress began yesterday with the Democrats in control of the House and Camp Clark, of Missouri, as speaker. The new speaker in his speech stated that the party is now on trial and urged the Democrats to stand by their promises.——Francisco I. Madero, leader of the Mexican revolution, in an interview yesterday asserted that there is no hope for peace in Mexico unless President Diaz resigns. He is pleased with the proposed reforms of the Mexican government.——A severe wind and hail storm swept over Alabama yesterday, doing considerable damage throughout the State.——Geo. Creichfield, an American, who owns considerable property in Mexico, was yesterday shot from ambush and fatally injured.——Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected mayor of Chicago yesterday, defeating Prof. Merriam, Republican. Preston won in the primary in Baltimore.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.50, middling gulf 14.75. Flour was quiet with prices steady. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 91 1-2 elevator and 92 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, export No. 2, 42 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, futures nominal. Turpentine steady.

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CONGRESS IS NOW IN EXTRA SESSION

Democrats Took Possession of House With Champ Clark in Chair.

THE PARTY PLACED ON TRIAL

New Speaker in Stirring Speech Tells Democrats to Stand by Promises. Shadow of Coming Presidential Fight.

Washington, April 4.—The 62nd Congress met in extraordinary session today. What the session will bring forth in the way of legislation or when it will adjourn, are matters on which no one in Washington cared to venture an opinion.

The Democrats took full possession of the House and put Champ Clark, of Missouri, in the Speaker's chair.

In his speech accepting the honor Mr. Clark warned the Democratic members that the eyes of the country were upon them; that the party was on trial and that it had an opportunity for the first time in 16 years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence on the part of the American people.

Throughout the day the shadow of the coming Presidential fight hovered about the Capitol and there is no question but that maneuvers for political advantage will play an important part in the affairs of the House and the Senate during the next few months.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and Governor Harmon, of Ohio, were prominent figures on the floor of the House during the opening ceremonies and both shared in the Democratic demonstration that marked the day. Had Governor Woodrow Wison been present, the list of generally accepted Democratic presidential possibilities would have been complete.

The Senate's opening was sedate as usual, and while the leadership of the upper branch of the new Congress remains in Republican hands, the change in the personnel of those assuming command was almost as marked as in the House itself. Aldrich, Hale, Beveridge and a dozen others of both the regular and progressive factions of the majority were missed.

President Taft's message, dealing with Canadian reciprocity alone, will be read in the two Houses of Congress tomorrow. It was with the idea of securing action on this agreement that the extraordinary session was called.

The Democrats of the House, however, have formulated an ambitious programme, which includes the revision of a number of schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Republican leaders of the Senate have announced that there shall be no tariff legislation at the extra session. They declare they are not alarmed at the threat of the Democrats to head back the reciprocity agreement until action is secured on several tariff bills.

This difference of opinion promises soon to bring the two branches into sharp conflict. A legislative deadlock is freely predicted and the length of the session seems now to depend upon how long the Democratic House will continue to bombard the Republican Senate with general legislation bills.

From a political standpoint, it is likely that one of the most important things the Democratic House will do will be to order a thorough investigation of the various departments and branches of the government service. The Democrats claim that there have been no such investigations for 20 years and that much good campaign material, as well as much saving to the people, will result from them.

Work of Organization.

The session of the House today was devoted wholly to the work of organization. The adoption of the new rules was put over until tomorrow.

The Republicans, under the new leadership of Representative Mann, of Illinois, will make their first fight on these. The Republicans resent the action of the Democrats in increasing the membership of various House committees without increasing the percentage of minority representation.

The Republican insurgents in the House indicated their purpose of continuing to act independently by declining to vote for Mr. Mann for Speaker and giving their support to Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin.

The insurgents gained a member when Representative Theron Akin, of New York, elected as an "independent Democrat" and heretofore carried on the Democratic rolls, cast his lot with them and chose a seat on the Republican side.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the sole Socialist in the House, voted "present" during the speakership balloting. He also chose a seat on the Republican side.

"Because," he afterward explained, "I belong to the opposition,"

Attracted Keen Interest.

The drawing for seats attracted keen interest. A page, blindfolded, sat at the clerk's desk and drew numbered marbles from a ballot box. Each member had previously been given a number in alphabetical order. As the marbles were drawn and their names called the members entered the cham-

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ALABAMA IS SWEPT BY STORM

High Winds and Hail Storm Played Havoc—Damage Reported In All Sections of the State —Struck Gulfport.

Montgomery, Ala., April 4.—This section was visited by the worst wind, rain and hail storm today known in years. Uniontown and Selma reported considerable property damage. Wires are down in nearly every direction. In the vicinity of Montgomery there was a deluge of rain and the wind reached a velocity of 38 miles an hour.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over this section of Alabama late this afternoon delaying all trains and putting many telephone and telegraph wires out of commission. No serious damage has been reported.

Anniston, Ala., April 4.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, swept this city and surrounding country late today. Street car service was demoralized and telegraph and telephone wires were torn down in several places. An old cotton warehouse and several small buildings were destroyed.

Storm Struck Gulfport.

Gulfport, Miss., April 4.—Much damage was done by the heavy southwest gale which swept over this city and harbor this afternoon. The German ship Sacken dragged anchor and fouled a small schooner. The schooner Robert G. Dunn, was blown from her moorings and rammed the tug Gulfport, doing $200 damage.

Will Smith, a negro, trying to escape the fury of the storm, ran in front of a train and was killed.

Damage at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—The highest velocity reached by the wind here, according to the Weather Bureau, was 40 miles an hour, but the rainfall was .99 inches.

Other points in the State are reported to have fared worse as a result of the storm which swept up from the gulf since morning. At Tuscaloosa telephone and telegraph wires were all down, giving rise to a report that a cyclone had struck that town.

At Clinton, Ala., trees were uprooted and houses badly damaged by the high winds. The town was plunged into darkness when the electric light plant was put out of commission by falling trees. Minor property damage also is reported from Uniontown and Selma.

PROTEST FROM NEW YORK.

Compaint Against 30 Railroads Charging Discrimination.

New York, April 4.—The chambers of commerce of the State of New York, the Merchants' Association of New York; the New York Produce Exchange, and the New York Board of Trade & Transportation, announced today that they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against 30 railroad companies, alleging unjust and unreasonable differentials against New York, and in favor of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Boston, praying the commission to investigate the matter complained of and to determine the just and reasonable charges to be hereafter observed.

The defendant railroads are the principal trunk lines which are parties to the long existing differential agreement under which it is alleged New York is compelled to pay higher rates than are granted to other cities less favorably situated, whereby traffic has long been increasingly diverted from New York to other ports.

The complainants recite that by means of the differentials traffic is distributed among the several ports, which "are thus built up at New York's expense."

New York business organizations, it is added, have repeatedly protested "without avail against this harmful condition."

A STAB AT AMERICANS.

"Mexico for the Mexicans," Bishop Says is the Slogan.

New York, April 4.—Of all the great combinations of American capital which have exploited Mexico, not one has placed in that country an institution for the uplift of education of its illiterate millions, writes the Right Rev. Henry D. Aves, Episcopal bishop of Mexico, to the Churchman, under the caption, "The Church and Social Unrest in Mexico," and in the conditions result, the peon and the Indian have arisen in revolt against "their rich, proud rother of the North," and his spollation of their empire, says the bishop, fighting blindly in the main, against their thraldom rather than a human enemy.

The 11,000,000 of Mexico's 15,000,000 souls who are thus fettered have witnessed the granting by their government of vast concessions to Americans, he writes. They have seen Americans grow wealthy at Mexico's cost, and they see now themselves at the bottom of the social scheme, working for a pittance and living in ignorance and discomfort, he declares. From the bitterness ensuing, he asserts, has been launched the revolutionary slogan, "Mexico for the Mexicons; down with the Jingo."

Asheville, N. C., April 4.—The game scheduled here today between the two divisions of the Brooklyn "Superbas" was cancelled on account of wet grounds. The entire squad leaves tonight for Danville, Va., where they play tomorrow.

"A Daughter of the Mines."

Great scenic picture—Grand Theater today. **

ELECTION RESULTS CREATE INTEREST

Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, Elected Mayor of Chicago Yesterday.

PRESTON WINS IN BALTIMORE

Democrats Carried Hartford, Conn.—Plurality of Harrison Over Prof. Merriam About 18,000—Socialists Strong.

Chicago, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Chicago today. It was the fifth time he has been given the office, and his plurality judged by about 75 per cent. of the returns, is in the neighborhood of 18,000. Charles E. Merriam, his Republican opponent, conceded the election two and a half hours after the polls closed.

Scrutiny of the returns by ward and precinct shows that Prof. Merriam got nearly 7 per cent. fewer votes than Frederick Busse, Republican, had four years ago, while Harrison ran over 17 per cent. ahead of the figures attained by E. F. Dunne, Democrat, at that time. The vote reached above 340,000 which is approximately 25,000 more than the record at the last previous mayoralty contest.

In spite of this, both sides agreed that Merriam lost through failure of the "silk stocking" wards to show the strength that had been expected from them in favor of Merriam. The first few precincts brought in indicated that while the totals were in favor of Merriam, his percentage compared with four years ago was falling off steadily while his opponent was bringing in unexpected returns.

A feature of the campaign was the vote polled by the Socialist party. Five-sixths of the total precincts first in indicated that the vote would reach 24,000, a gain of 11,000 over the vote of four years ago. On the other hand, the prohibition vote, which had been 5,875 four years ago, dropped to 3,000 this year.

Rebuke for Socialists.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Early scattering returns indicate the defeat of the Socialist candidate for circuit judge and the two Socialist candidates for school board. Non-partisan candidates apparently are elected by large majorities, although only one-third of the precincts in the city have reported.

Democrats Win Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., April 4.—As a result of today's elections the city government will be Democratic for the first time in about 20 years. On joint ballot the court of common council stands 34 Democrats to 25 Republicans. The present mayor is a Democrat and has a year to serve.

Preston Defeats Mahool.

Baltimore, April 4.—The Democratic organization opposed by all the newspapers of the city, won a sweeping victory in the primary election here today. James H. Preston, organization candidate for the mayoralty nomination, defeated Mayor J. Barry Mahool by about 9,000 majority. Mayor Mahool is a former president of the League of American Municipalities.

Indications point to the nominations by large majorities of James T. Thrift, for city comptroller, and John Hubert for president of the second branch city council, both of whom received the support of the Democratic organization.

Former Mayor E. Clay Timanus defeated Charles H. Torsch for the Republican mayoralty nomination by a large majority.

Candidates for nomination for members of the city council also were voted for.

Democrats Again Win.

New York, April 4.—Following up their victory of last Fall, when Martin W. Littleton, Democrat, defeated for Congress W. W. Cocks, Republican, the Democrats in Nassau county, Long Island, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, were successful in two out of three biennial township elections today. In North Hempstead the Democratic ticket rolled up a plurality of about 300, and in Oyster Bay township the Democratic plurality was about 165. In Hempstead the Republicans apparently have won by a narrow margin of about 50 votes.

Nassau county's normal plurality is about 1,800.

FOUR BISHOPS TOOK PART.

Funeral of Dr. J. H. Eccleston In Baltimore Yesterday.

Baltimore, April 4.—Four bishops of this and adjoining States and many ministers of the protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, took part in the funeral services this afternoon of Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, formerly rector of Emmanuel church.

Bishop John Gardner Murray was in church and assisting him in addition to the local clergy were Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the diocese of Southern Virginia; Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, president of the Board of Missions, and Bishop Kinsman, of Delaware.

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SECOND NIGHT OF BAZAAR

Armory Crowded With a Jolly Throng and All Booths Did Rushing Business—Fine Programme. Again Tonight.

With an even larger attendance than on the opening night and with something to interest and attract the attention of all, the second night of the grand annual Spring bazaar of the Boys' Brigade was successful in every respect. The large crowd of spectators exemplified the adage that "where the crowd goes there is where everybody else wants to be." The bazaar comes to a close tonight and the attendance is expected to be as large if not larger than last night.

The doors opened at 8 o'clock last night and immediately a rush was made for the various parts of the room, some to the fancy goods booth, some to the country store, some to the soft drink stand and others to the candy booth, ice cream stand and flower booth and all were animated and expectant, especially those who frequented the country store, where they would go expecting to secure a rocking chair, silver piece or other valuables and would be presented with a can of oysters, tomatoes or a bar of toilet soap. However, many valuables were secured by the more fortunate which only whetted the interest in the balance to the keenest point and kept the business very brisk. There are many valuables still left and may be obtained tonight for a small sum. The fancy goods booth did a very good business as did all the booths.

A spirit of fun prevailed throughout the entire evening, everybody being in a happy mood and all had a most enjoyable time. The vaudeville presentation proved of a splendid character and afforded all present a half hour of intense mirth, the aviation meet being especially funny. The first scene was a regular minstrel opening and proved great with Mr. S. A. Matthews as interlocutor and Ed Brewer and Tuck Farris as end men. Their jokes were clean and full of humor and provoked much spontaneous laughter. The quartette singing of Messrs. C. B. Armstrong, E. A. Brewer, W. S. Beardsley and Harold Pate was especially enjoyed, while the buck and wing dancing of Messrs. Brewer, Daniels and Meyer proved the hit of the evening.

Tonight is the last of the bazaar and is expected to be the greatest in attendance of the week. Everything is to be sold out tonight and many real bargains can be picked up by those who are on the lookout. A splendid musical programme has been arranged for tonight, as follows:

Tenor Solo—Mr. Frank E. McCravy.

Quartette—Miss Katie Ford, soprano; Miss Agnes Chasten, contralto; Mr. A. G. Bowden, bass; Mr. J. B. Fenley, tenor.

Baritone solo—Mr. Gilbert Foard.

Ladies' Double Quartette—Miss Katie Foard, 1st soprano; Miss Gracie Craig, 1st soprano; Miss Elizabeth Schulken, second soprano; Miss Mary Post, 2nd soprano; Miss Julia Post, 1st contralto; Miss Jennie Corbett, 1st contralto; Miss Agnes Chasten, 2nd contralto; Mrs. J. U. King, 2nd contralto; Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, accompanist.

Tenor solo—Mr. J. B. Fenley.

All of these musicians are well known and popular and never fail to please, so that music lovers are anticipating a treat tonight. The doors will open promptly at 8 o'clock and a record crowd is expected.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meeting Held Monday Afternoon Under New Law.

The recent Legislature made a radical change in the law providing for county health boards, abolishing the County Sanitary Committee, composed of the Commissioners and two resident physicians, and provided in place of this body a County Board of Health to be composed of the chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Mayor of the county seat, the county superintendent of public instruction, and two physicians to be elected by the first three named. The law further provides that the first meeting be held the first Monday in April for the purpose of electing the two physician members of the board.

In accordance with the law Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the County Commissioners; Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, met in the Commissioners' room at the Court House Monday afternoon, and elected Drs. Edward J. Wood and R. Harllee Bellamy, who were members of the old Sanitary Committee, as the physician-members of the board. Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, is clerk to the board. There was no further business and the board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in May when a county superintendent of health will be elected for the ensuing term.

The primary purpose of the change in the law, it is stated, is in order to bring the health and educational interests closer together. The law provides, among other things, that the county superintendent of health shall visit each school in the county with the superintendent of public instructions and pass upon the sanitary conditions before the school is opened for the term.

More Than Met Requirements.

Aldermen Yopp, Stone and Rehder, constituting the special committee appointed Monday night by Mayor MacRae to investigate a report that the thickness of the walls of the Starkey building, now in course of construction, did not meet the requirements of the ordinance regarding buildings, met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the building. They made a careful investigation, including measurements, and found that the walls were even thicker than required. Report of the committee was made to Mayor MacRae.

Easter Opening today at Rehder's. **

Last week of registration for municipal election. You can neither vote in the primary nor in the election unless you register anew.

A Creation for Dainty Southern Feet

WHO has not heard of the dainty little foot of the Southern woman? The Southern woman is proud of her well-shaped foot, and has a right to be. If you possess a pretty foot, we have the shoe made expressly for this foot. We show no freakish models, but our line represents the very latest creations in stylish, up-to-date, elegant footwear.

There is nothing quite so dainty or so dressy as our College Woman's instep strap pomps in patent colt and patent kid, the very best, the $5.00 kind $3.50.

WE guarantee that the College Woman's Walking Shoe which we sell at $3.50 in Cravenette, Suede, Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Kid is the equal in style, snap, wear and workmanship of any $5.00 woman's shoe sold by our competitors. This applies to the Boot as well as Oxfords, Pumps, Strap Sandals and Ties, a full line of which we carry in stock at all times.

We are showing a full line of instep strap pomps in patent leather, and gun metal at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 in one, two and three straps, beautiful to look at, comfortable to wear and just the thing you want.

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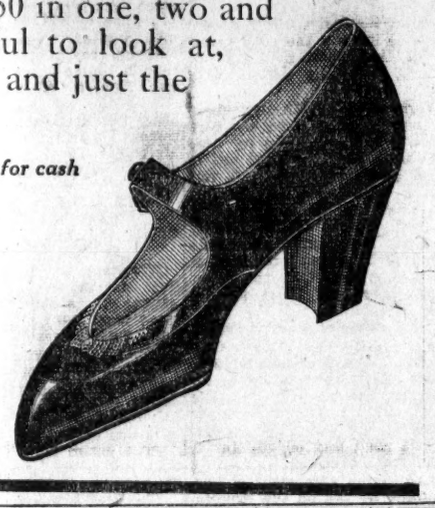

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LELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Held Last Night—Mr. Crowley Speaker.

The closing exercises of the public school at Leland, Brunswick county, was held last night and the attendance of patrons and friends of the institution was large, filling every seat in the building. This marked the close of a most successful school year under the principalship of Miss Gertrude Thompson. The commencement address was made by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, who had as his subject "Influences." He made an able address and his discourse was heard with great interest and profit. Following the address, the children's exercises were held. This was a most enjoyable and pleasing feature.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WRIGHT.

Impressive Services Conducted by the Salvation Army Yesterday.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sallie M. Wright, whose sad death occurred in this city Monday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 105 Magnolia avenue, by Ensign Williams, officer in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army. There were present a number of friends to pay a last sad tribute of respect and esteem to the good woman and a number of beautiful flowers were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the palbearers having been Messrs. J. A. Rogers, M. O. West, Archie Fryar, J. B. Hewlett, W. J. Mintz and D. W. Jamison.

C. H. FORE & CO. ROBBED.

Dry Goods Establishment Was Broken Into Monday Night.

Report was made at police headquarters yesterday morning that some time during Monday night the dry goods establishment of Messrs. C. H. Fore & Co., No. 113 Market street, in the heart of the business district, was entered and a quantity of goods and $1.85 in cash stolen. Entrance to the store was through a rear window, which was smashed evidently with some heavy instrument. The thief or thieves secured 12 pairs of silk hose, one silver purse, $1.80 in cash and a number of other articles. The police are at work on the case and hope to run down the guilty person or persons.

TAMPA MAIL CLERK HELD.

Arrested In Connection With Recent Theft of $10,000.

Tampa, Fla., April 4.—J. J. Abbott, mail clerk on the Tampa Northern Railroad, was arrested here today in connection with the disappearance of a packet supposed to contain $10,000 from a registered mail pouch between this city and Tarpoon Springs, on March 23rd. Thirty-two hundred dollars of the amount has been recovered and postoffice inspectors are on the trail of two others believed to be connected with the theft. Abbott is the man to whose custody the mail pouch was consigned at the Tampa terminals.

"Scratch My Back."

Rip-roaring comedy. Grand Theatre today. **

LOWE IS DISCREDITED.

Nagel Dismissed Charges in Regard to Bureau of Statistics.

Washington, April 4.—Charges that the Bureau of Statistics has exaggerated its reports of exports from the United States and pursued other irregular methods to misrepresent the volume of American trade, made before the Pan-American Conference in Washington last February by Francis T. Lowe, of New York, were finally dismissed today when Secretary Nagel approved the report of an investigation made by Caucus Director Durand.

Mr. Lowe presented to support his charges an affidavit by Charles S. Price, Jr., a former employe of the bureau. Director Durand reported that no case has been made against the bureau and that the department would not be warranted in considering any further charges Mr. Lowe might make.

AFTER NEGRO RECRUITS.

First Time in Three years Department Has Made Such Request.

Atlanta, April 4.—The 24th Infantry regiment composed entirely of negroes, is to be recruited to full war strength before sailing for the Philippines some time next month. Instructions reached the local recruiting station today from the War Department to make every effort to obtain negro recruits for this regiment. This is the first time in three years that the department has called for negro recruits for the army.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—M. Rodzianko, of Yekaterinoslav, was elected president of the Duma tonight in place of M. Guchkoff, who recently resigned. The election had an important bearing on the political situation as indicating what attitude the Duma would adopt on mature consideration towards Premier Stolypin.

Anderson, S. C., April 4.—J. T. Conwell, aged 7, son of G. E. Conwell, a farmer, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by his brother Homer, aged 10, near here today. The wounded lad nervily told the story of the shooting before death cut short his words.

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BOUTELL TO PORTUGAL.

New Minister Receives Credentials From State Department.

Washington, April 4.—Henry S. Boutell, of Chicago, former representative in Congress of the ninth Illinois district, and recently appointed United States minister to Portugal, today called upon Secretary of State Knox to receive his credentials and instructions in connection with his diplomatic post. Mr. Boutell will leave here tomorrow for Lisbon. He has been instructed to conduct business with the officials of the new Republic as representing the de facto government of the country. His appointment does not mean the recognition of this Republic. This action will be deferred until there has been some expression of the popular will.

DENTISTS AT ATLANTA.

Southern Branch of National Association In Session.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—The Southern branch of the National Dental Association opened a three-day convention here today. Dr. H. Clay Hassell, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., the president, made the opening speech in which he advocated the creation of a public health department under control of the Federal government. A committee to draft resolutions concerning this was appointed.

"It Cured My Back"

"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.

Got Ease in Less Than Ten Minutes.

MR. JAMES E. ALEXANDER, of North Harpswell, Me., writes:—"I am a horseshoer and subject to many strains in my back and hips which has brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your

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HUSTLING ELIZABETHTOWN

Big Lumber Plant Begins Business. Personal and General Notes—Bank of Elizabethtown Progressing—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 4.—Yesterday the whistle of the big Newton-McArthur Lumber Company's mill made itself heard throughout all the surrounding territory, and the enormous driving wheels turned for the first time, under the able management of Mr. Alex Newton, president, assisted by Mr. L. C. Wilkinson, of Dunn, N. C.

The work has been going steadily forward and not only the stockholders of the corporation, but the people of Elizabethtown and the community congratulate themselves upon the completion of this big plant. The engine and cars of the company commonly known as the "Gallberry special," is all ready to bring from all the surrounding territory, car after car of pine, poplar, cypress, oak and other woods to be manufactured. It is understood that not only all kinds of kiln-dried lumber will be made, but all of the by-products so plentiful about all big saw mills will be manufactured into smaller stuff, such as laths, etc., and any community is to be congratulated where its raw materials are to be manufactured at home and all the value possible added to them before they are sent away.

Miss Mattie J. Maultsby, of Wilmington, formerly private secretary to Hon. Saml. P. Collier, Clerk of the United States District Court, arrived last night to take up her duties as stenographer and private secretary to J. Bayard Clar.., Esq. Miss Maultsby comes to us most highly recommended and our town and people accord to her a most hearty welcome. Mr. Clark, in order to have his law practice and business matters conveniently arranged, will move this week to the first floor of the Bank of Elizabethtown of which he is president.

The Bank of Elizabethtown is a progressive institution with one stride after another. This institution is becoming a powerful factor in the financial affairs of the county. The bank has just completed extensive improvements on the interior of its building, leaving a snug and tasty effect as you please.

Lloyd N. Whitted, son of our esteemed fellow citizen and ex-register of deeds, Maj. Wm. Whitted, is in charge of the institution as cashier and is decidedly one of that class of young men to whom the county and State can look with confidence.

Elizabethtown thought she was wide awake, but not so when in the game with St. Paul, which live town slipped up on our blind side and put it all over us by taking away our Editor Stewart Starr. Mr. Starr left here on account of his health, which we trust will be much better in St. Paul's than here.

The County Commissioners and Board of Education met yesterday in regular session and dispatched much routine business.

Miss Roslie Setzser, of Dunn, N. C., a most charming young lady, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson.—Miss Janie W. Clark, of Clarkton, is visiting in town.

FARM LIFE SCHOOLS.

Special Election in Craven—Building The Central Highway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 4.—From the present indications Craven county will be among the first to have one of the Farm Life Schools. The County Commissioners on Monday, at the request of the County Board of Education and the Farmers' Union, called an election on May 2nd to vote on levying a special tax for the support of such a school. The Farmers' Union also announces that State Supt. J. Y. Joyner will speak in the court house on Friday, April 8th, and explain the law and purpose of the Farm Life Schools. Five additinal school districts will vote on a special tax for schools between this and June 1st. There are already 12 local districts in the county.

The County Commissioners Monday started the work on the Central Highway and will spend $50 per mile as allowed by law in building the Great Highway through Craven county There are about 50 miles of the highway in this county but a considerable amount of that distance is already in good or fair condition. Extra wagons and mules were ordered purchased and when the other counties do their part Craven will have its 50 miles ready for use.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Martha Tripp Passes Away, Result of Recent Fall.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 4.—Mrs. Martha Tripp, one of Washington's oldest citizens, passed away this morning after a long illness. Several months ago she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip and never recovered. Deceased was 86 years of age. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and had large numbers of friends here. Four children survive. Messrs. Nathaniel Tripp, of Kinston; W. H. Tripp, of Bonnerton; Robert Tripp and Sarah Tripp, of this city; also two brothers, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of this city, and Major Henry Harding, of Greenville, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, of Ortonville, Minn. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

BIG LAND SALE AT ROWLAND.

Big Farm Disposed of In Small Tracts by Realty Co.

Rowland, N. C., April 4.—The Southern Realty and Auction Co., E. M. Andrews, manager, of Greensboro, N. C., has just made a record-breaker sale of $41,000 here today, selling the McNair farm in small tracts in less than two hours time. The prices were exceptionally high and demonstrate not only the faith of the people in the future of Rowland but the ability of the Southern Realty & Auction Co., to handle such a large proposition in so successful a manner.

Easter Opening today at Rehder's.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Harnett Township to Vote Railroad Bond—Seizure of Feed Stuff—Better Service on Seaboard—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—A movement is on foot for three townships in Harnett county—Little River, Lillington and Neil's townships—to hold elections May 5th on voting bonds for a new railroad, or extension of the present road from Sanford to Broadway on to Lillington, a distance of 22 miles. Each of the three townships is to vote $20,000 bonds and there is not the least doubt, so Representative Ross, of Harnett, says, of the elections all three carrying. The road will be constructed and put in operation, he says, during the present year. Timber and trucking are expected to be especially developed by the new road.

Pure Food Inspector R. C. Lineback has just seized a shipment of 450 bags of food stuff at Littleton, because it had no North Carolina tax tags on it. It did have the Virginia tax tags on it.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal church, who is touring the Holy Land, is expected home early in May. A recent letter stated that he was leaving Jerusalem to Cairo.

The Newbern Lodge of Elks procures an amendment to the charter of its Temple corporation—The Elks' Construction Co.—that allows the issuance of $80,000 first and $30,000 second mortgage bonds for the adjustment of the tempe debt and retiring of certain stock. There is a new charter just issued for The Fairmont-Silver Hill Telephone Co., capital $400 subscribed and $2,000 authorized.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., notifies the Corporation Commission that the run of the Raleigh-Norlina shoo-fly will be extended from Norlina to Weldon next Sunday for the six months' demonstration period to test the question of its being a profitable or rather a self-sustaining run. The question of requiring this train to run South, Raleigh to Sanford or Hamlet, is still an open question with the Corporation Commission.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, a director of the North Carolina Railroad to succeed the late Allen J. Ruffin; also he commissions Major Leo D. Heart, of Raleigh, as a director of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home to succeed the late Capt. J. J. Thomas, of Raleigh.

It is learned that Governor Kitchin is receiving letters in the interest of Frank Carter, of Asheville, for appointment to the Superior Court judgeship of the Fifteenth District, made vacant by the death of Judge J. S. Adams. Some others being urged or mentioned are Thomas A. Jones, A. S. Barnard, Judge Merrimon. Hon. Chas. A. Webb is in Raleigh for a day or two but insists he is not seeking appointment and does not want it under any circumstances.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

New Tribe of Red Men—Tourist Trains Off—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 4.—Deputy Organizer R. W. Dunlap, of this city, is getting things in readiness for the organization of a new tribe of Red Men in this city, which will be in addition to the already large and prosperous Nahunta tribe. The new tribe will have about 30 members and it is planned that the meeting for the installation of the tribe will be held on Thursday night, April 20th, or about that time.

The last northbound tourist train for the present season over the Atlantic Coast Line was seen by a number in the city this morning when it passed Rocky Mount about 8:45 this morning, or about five hours late. The last southbound tourist train went South last Friday night, March 31st, and it was this same train that returned North this morning, making the last round trip of the season out of New York. These trains have seen the best year's business in their history and not only has the travel been larger, but it has been more satisfactorily handled than ever before.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

"It isn't often that you have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of his many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store, and we will cheerfully refund their money.

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WHITEVILLE NOTES.

Madison Street Completed—Fertilizer Dispute—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 4.—The work of grading Madison street, from Vineland to the depot, was completed yesterday, and the whole town rejoices. Yesterday the County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting and agreed to pay half the cost of beautifying the Court House square, conditioned that the town bear the other half. Mayor Davis says he will employ a landscape gardener and make a lovely park of this square.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, was in town yesterday, and was asked about the progress made by the independent fertilizer dealers in that German potash fight. Mr. Smith says that President Taft has as yet taken no action whatever and the situation is unchanged. But the men behind this fight intend to keep it up, and it may be necessary to appeal to Congress if the President will not act.

Mr. A. M. Benton, a prominent berry grower of Evergreen, was in town yesterday, and says he carefully examined his strawberries Saturday and there were no signs of the weevil, although they may come any day. Mr. Norris, another large grower from near Tabor, says the weevil has arrived in his section, and there are plenty of them at work. But the plants are full of young fruit and blooms and they will make a good crop anyway, as the weevil never harms a berry after the boll opens. Mr. Norris thinks Tabor will ship the first car by April 20th.

Reports from the country are that peaches, pears and plums are about all killed, but apples are safe, just beginning to bloom, unless we have late frosts.

MRS. ETTA KELLY.

Wife of Prominent Bladen Farmer Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondonce.)

Bladenboro, N. C., April 4.—Mrs. Etta Kelly, wife of Mr. A. M. Kelly, one of the most prosperous and highly respected farmers of this section of the State, died this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of about ten days. She leaves a husband and seven children, also a number of brothers and sisters to mourn an irreparable loss. Mr. Kelly was a daughter of the late Rev. F. M. Hilburn and was in the forty-second year of her life. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and her many deeds of Christian kindness will be missed by everyone with whom she came in contact. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the sorrowing ones, who weep but not as those who weep without hope.

Easter Opening today at Rehder's. **

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD.

I am a candidate for Councilman and will appreciate the vote and efforts of all who believe that a careful, as well as progressive course, should be adopted by the new administration of our city affairs.

JOSEPH D. SMITH.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

EASTER Is Almost HERE

and Geo. O. Gaylord has made great preparations to take care of the Easter trade. His big store on Front Street is loaded up with new goods.

The Millinery Department has just completed its Annual Spring Opening, and it was the greatest success of any in the history of the store. We have an immense number of beautiful hats, and they are in a great number of different styles. I would like to urge the ladies not to wait until Easter-Day to make their selections as they can get better suited now than they could at the last minute. Our Trimmers in our Millinery room are all experienced Milliners. We are trimming our hats free of cost to our customers if they buy the hat and material from us. We are anxious for your business and are trying hard to get it. We have every Modern facility in handling Millinery. We buy in large quantities and from the very best factories in the United States and I feel quite sure that with the inspection of our line you will find that our prices are right and the styles correct and that you can be satisfied with the large stock of Millinery that you would have to select from. We ask that you would remember our Dress-goods and Silks—We have a very extensive line of these goods, on the ground floor. Kindly give them a look when passing through to the Millinery Dept.

When you are ready for your Easter Goods come to see us at

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PLANT COTTON ONE SEED AT A TIME

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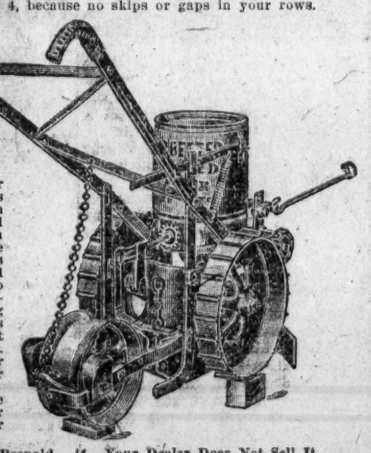

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 15pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 16am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 00pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 06am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 55am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	6 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	4 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 19pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars. Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	

11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5:30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Ry Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
9 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 05am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.

54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:15 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	6 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 55am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF RD.	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	!2 50pm	8 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Mor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Wednesday, March 5, 1911.

FORECAST OF PROSPERITY.

A bright forecast of prosperity for this portion of the Sou... looms up in a big order which the Atlantic Coast Line has given out for new equipment that will cost a mint of money. It is announced from the general offices of the system in Wilmington that the order includes 15 Pacific type of passenger engines, 20 monster freight engines, 25 passenger coaches, four combination mail and express cars, 1,400 box cars, 50 phosphate cars, 50 ballast cars, 20 caboose cars, etc.

This indicates the faith of this progressive railway in the future prosperity of the splendid portion of the South traversed by its lines. In fact, it points to the existing prosperous conditions that demand this increased equipment and enlarged facilities. This large order for new equipment is only one of the signs, for the system is doing extensive double-tracking and installing the most modern bridges at various points throughout it mileage. It shows that the Coast Line has confidence in the future, while the portion of the South which it serves is to be congratulated upon the fact that the A. C. L. is determined to be in the front rank of the enterprising railways of the South.

The equipment which the Coast Line has ordered will be delivered this Summer, so that when the Fall business opens, the system will be in excelent condition for meeting the demands of the traveling and shipping public. The system is spending millions of dollars to equip itself for the needs of the South, and for years to come it will require an enormous outlay for double-tracking and adding further to its equipment to furnish service to the growing South.

The fact that the Coast Line is double-tracking shows that eastern North Carolina is no longer a one-track country. The Coast Line is not doing the Pizarro act of burning its bridges behind it, but is erecting permanent bridges ahead of it, well knowing what the future is for the territory it is serving and developing.

Green and Gaynor--the firm that made Atlanta famous.

Probably the army was sent to the Mexican frontier to save coal.

All politicians think they are reformers and progressives. Anyhow, the average politician is aggressive.

Farmers in this country don't plant enough Irish potatoes. The average farmer buys more potatoes than he sells.

A man who deliberately wrecks a passenger train should be sentenced to the electric chair. Insanity is the only thing that should save him.

A Hungarian count committed suicide on account of a waitress. Probably he decided to "hand in his checks" because his last cash had been paid out in tips.

The best way to make strawberry shortcake is to make it out of the famous "Brandywine" strawberry grown in the region round about Wilmington.

The Congressional Record is now a Democratic organ. Hereafter its columns will not be so all-fired full of speeches made by the representatives of the Interests.

Says the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "The widow of a man who recently died in Missouri says he had not told a lie in forty-five years." Probably she charitably refrained from cornering him so closely as to compel him to lie out of it. Many a man won't lie unless it's forced on him.

GOOD MONEY IN THE GROUND.

The cabbage seems to grow in importance every day. There is always a great demand for cabbages Winter and Summer, and during the past Winter especially the demand has been greater than the supply. There was a big shortage in Winter cabbages. Prices have ruled high. There is profit in cabbages, both as an article of food for home consumption and for the Northern markets, and as this is a great cabbage country our truckers should not fail to look out for their cabbage production.

In the Savannah News it is stated that a Moultrie, Ga., negro has 1,800 cabbages on a quarter of an acre of ground. The Moultrie Observer says the colored farmer's cabbage crop will bring him from five to twenty-five cents a head, and that "even on an average of ten cents they would have a value of $180."

The News says: "That shows what one industrious negro can do on a patch of South Georgia land," and it shows what industrious negroes can do in North Carolina and everywhere when they try. The only reason anybody in North Carolina would go hungry is because they are either not industrious or not able to work, for the lands all around Wilmington will do exactly what South Georgia land will do.

On one-fourth of an acre of land that Georgia negro has a crop worth $180. That would mean that an acre of cabbage like his would yield him $720. That looks big but the truck on many acres of land right around Wilmington will bring more than that this season, but, of course, that is extraordinary land. However, under the modern system of soil restoration and intensive farming, every acre of land in this country can be made better every year. The new rule in agriculture and horticulture now is that the older the land is the better it ought to be.

In eastern North Carolina a few acres of land properly cultivated will support a family. Every day for some time past early vegetables have been shipped daily from Wilmington and a stream of money has been coming back from Northern markets. While the farmers up North are getting ready to do their planting, the North Carolina farmers are marketing their early crop and getting ready to put in another. A few days ago a Wilmington grower refused $5,000 in cash for his lettuce crop and as he knows what he is about he will be pretty apt to get a great deal more than that for his lettuce crop alone, not to mention his other crops. In a short while his profitable lettuce crop will be marketed and he will then plant the same land in cotton, with the expectation that it will produce two bales and a half to the acre.

That is what industrious men are doing and can do in a country like this around Wilmington. The soil, the climate and the man form a happy combination in making a good living and putting money in the bank at this early season while the farmer of less fortunate countries are still shivering with cold and haven't begun putting their seed in the ground.

Inventor Edison has joined the anti-mosquito movement. The mosquito is sure to bring about a lively movement if nothing is done to destroy its breeding places.

The only reason that "Daisy Chain" at Vassar college is not composed entirely of North Carolina girls is because there are very few of our girls attending that college.

A Boston cavant claims to have discovered a method by which he can photograph thought. Politicians have long ago discovered how to catch the drift of public sentiment.

According to the New York World several more people have refused to eat with Col. Roosevelt. There are a whole lot of people who don't even care to chew the rag with the Colonel. No doubt it's because life is too short.

The Hon. Carter Glass, of Virginia, is making a vigorous canvass for the United States Senatorship. He declares one Virginia paper has been subsidized by his opponents and that it would not insert his announcement, even as paid matter. Probably Glass reflected on the paper's candidate.

Says the Savannah News: "The army has made elaborate arrangements for the embalming of the bodies of soldiers who may die during the Texas campaign. That is cheerful news to post up in the recruiting offices." Playing war in time of peace also is like what General Sherman said war is.

During the absence of Director Roberts, of the United States mint at Philadelphia, a woman will have charge of the work. Probably she can see no reason why she shouldn't coin some money that will buy more than that which Roberts has been unloading on us. What the country needs now is bargain counter money.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. J. B. Duke and associates have bought an interest in a High Point concern manufacturing electric cars, and the inference is that this company will supply the needs of the interurban railway in which Mr. Duke is the prime mover. That is the way to keep money at home, and that is the way to make the South prosperous.—Columbia Record.

Here is what the Wilmington Star says the Indians of Canada think of the reciprocity treaty: "Toni atoba w'doiji w'denaalegon ni pastoni kehi sogmo oda mawadod emawoka wakoswa anoba." We think the Indians have arrived at the correct solution of the problem.—Charlotte News.

More than 1,200 Dutch farmers arrived in this country one day last week on a single steamship. They were en route to Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Montana. Not one, so far as the information goes, was headed South. Had they been informed with respect to the advantages of soil and climate offered by the South? The chances are that they had been told all about the West before they left Holland and also that they have never heard anything about the South. —Savannah News.

Some time ago we noted a suggestion by a contemporary that we try a Lenoir county girl's tomato club. We concluded that under prevailing conditions with us, a tomato club was not exactly what we wanted, in our effort to create additional interest in the woman's work on the farm. So we decided to ask a number of our leading citizens and business men to co-operate with us in a poultry contest and a canning contest for girls and young women. In this way we hope to create additional interest in a phase of the woman's work on the farm and at the same time to help reveal to ourselves and to the outside world some of the possibilities of Lenoir county. But there are great possibilities for tomato culture in this section.—Kinston Free Press.

The Ashboro Courier says those who claim to know estimate that "the wear and tear on harness and the injury to horses and mules on account of bad roads cost the people of North Carolina eleven million donars a year. The estimate is probably within the mark, and equally probable it is that Virginia's annual loss from a similar cause is fully as heavy. Think, if you please, of what this means. Virginia pays out for bad roads every year a sum which, if judiciously applied to highway improvement, would suffice to put one-half the roads of the entire State in excellent condition. And yet there are people and communities that claim to be progressive and, at the same time oppose taxing the public credit for good roads. Nothing could really be more unprogressive, more uneconomical or more short-sighted.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

CAPT. OLDHAM WRITES.

Has His Eyes Opened As to Commission Government.

Editor Star:—I am proud to know one man in Wilmington has got his eyes open to the change of Commission form of Government. When I voted for this change I thought any change would be better than the present debauch we have had the past two years. It had never entered my head that I was voting absolute power to five men, not one of whom is competent to perform the duties of said Commission. The City has got no Board of Audit and Finance to check the extravagant expenditures that may be imposed upon the City's finance, tax, etc. No one doubted the desire to make a clean sweep of the present administration, as well as the importance of said change. Each department seems to counter-act the good intention of the other. Violation of law was disregarded by all. The power was stripped from those who desired to impose law. They did not hesitate to say that liquor was made to drink. They thought it best not to stop or even try to stop it. A man from Durham, "a dry town," came here to see the flying machines, went into a certain bar-room on Front street, told the bar-keeper where he was from and what he wanted. Is it near-beer you want? No it is good whiskey. The bar-keeper reached a flask from a barrel, gave him a drink and collected fifteen cents. Told him he was making more money and selling more whiskey now than when running an open saloon.

The change along the line, I pray, will not be from bad to worse. The City is flooded with advertisements for voters. The young bloods are showing their colors. Matthews claims to be a good fellow, he now believes in 168 hours a week. This is good talk. Will he think that after he is elected? Will he practice it? He now stands for a greater, stronger, more progressive Wilmington. Good for him! I learn of others by hearing them talk. When one was interrogated, replied, my business would not suffer by the Commission if elected. I can go to my office at 6:00 o'clock A. M. each day and lay off work for the day. The Committee would not meet before 9 A. M. This is as soon as lawyers meet for business. Others discuss their pay. Of course, they don't think much about this. They claim a limit by the bill is set. True, it is smal, but it is well known. We will make out with the maximum, $1,900.00. We are young now, but we will soon grow to the full capacity of the present Board of Aldermen.

W. P. OLDHAM.

Last week of registration for municipal election. You can neither vote in the primary nor in the election unless you register anew.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart thrills at the cooing and prattling of a baby, and motherhood is her highest and purest joy. Yet the suffering incident to this great consummation of her life's desire, robs the anticipation of some of its sweetness. Most of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. This great remedy prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. Mother's Friend assists nature in gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, it strengthens the ligaments, keeps the breasts in good condition, and brings the woman to the crisis in healthful physical condition. The regular use of Mother's Friend lessens the pain when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. For sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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COUNCILMEN.

Official Qualifications.

Government is public business. Public business is good or bad as it is efficiently or incapably managed. Efficient government is the product of capacity, honesty, spirit—wanting in any of these portency is correspondingly lacking. Government is foreign or domestic as it operates indirectly or directly on the citizen. Municipal government is the most domestic in character. In proportion as government is domestic official responsibility is greatest.

As respects the time that a councilman should give the public business, much depends upon the capacity of the man. It is conceivable that a certain type of man—wanting in capacity, honesty, spirit—would be valuable to the public service in inverse ratio to the time devoted to the public business. A few hours a day of a capable man would be worth more than the entire time of another less capable and with an axe to grind.

The maximum salary for councilmen does not contemplate and does not justify the entire time of the most capable men, and the limitation of compensation precludes the services of men whose talents command a higher consideration.

There can be no objection if a man give all his time to the duties of the office, but this should not be a controlling reason for choice. Much constructive work must be done in order to evolve governmental machinery at once efficient and economical, and qbilities of no mean order are requisite to the task.

It is hardly possible to get an ideal government, but it is possible to get a government composed of men who will recognize their obligations, serve no special interest, and take counsel from the valor of their minds.

—CHOOSE THE BEST.

BEACH FARES.

Inquirer Wants to Know If There Is to be a Reduction.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1911.

Editor Morning Star: Would it not be a capital idea for those interested in a reduction of the beach fare, to agitate this question, beginning immediately, before the season is upon us, and not procrastinate until we are again told by the car company to wait and take the matter up again before next season?

Was it not the understanding when the matter was considered last year, and afterwards dropped by those primarily urging the reduction, that the Tidewater Power Company could not make the reduction at that time, but hoped to do this during the present Summer? If so; has this been done? And should not this information be given to the public, since, after all, they are the ones mostly concerned, outside of the stockholders?

It seems to us the members of the Chamber of Commerce, especially those moving daily during the Summer months between Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington, would be sufficiently interested in this vital question to enlist their efforts towards pushing it to a satisfactory conclusion. Other beaches have reasonable fares—brass tacks: Ocean View and Virginia Beach, service and distance considered—so why not Wilmington? Or will we still continue to follow blindly Pudd'nhead Wilson's philosophy, and refrain from doing tomorrow that which can be put off until day after tomorrow?

INQUIRER.

WORDS ARE TOO FEEBLE

To Express Mrs. Stallings' Gratitude for the Good that Cardui Did to Her.

Wills Point, Texas.—"I sure would have died," writes Mrs. Victoria Stallings, of the above place, "if I had not gotten relief by the use of Cardui, as I did.

"I did not recover from my confinement as I should, so my mother, Mrs. H. A. Lee, advised me to take Cardui, and after taking half a bottle, I was soon all right.

"Before taking Cardui I had a dreadful cough and suffered awful pains, but now I am stronger and in better health than I ever was in my life.

"I cannot say half enough in regard to its merits. Words are too feeble to express our gratitude for this great medicine.

"You can tell the world what Cardui did for me. I advise all suffering ladies to try it."

Once given a thorough trial, Cardui will always remain the preferred, standard remedy, for all the ills that afflict women—the tonic to use, when new strength is needed, to build up the weary body and nerves.

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Thousands of ladies have regained their health as a result of taking Cardui.

Why not you?

EASTER OPENING!

A DISPLAY OF

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ON

Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6.

Our second opening days we shall be pleased to have every lady in the city to visit our millinery show room during these two days.

Many new models have arrived and many more will come in before the opening hour.

Special during the opening days:

$2.50 and $3.50 Tailored and ready-to-wear Hats at.....$1.98.

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New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Trimmings, New Table Linens, New Wash Goods, New Lawns.

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J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Neckwear, Belts and Hosiery and White Aprons.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

AFFAIRS AT CHADBOURN.

Interest in Civic Affairs — Election Yesterday—Other Notes.

Chadbourn, April 4.—There has been of late here quite an awakening in civic affairs, the town election today being one of the most interesting in years. Mr. O. M. Powers was chosen mayor and Messrs. J. R. Blake, J. B. Barden and L. V. Bradshaw, commissioners. Tomorrow night there will be a public meeting for the organization of an Industrial and Commercial Club along lines carried out by other progressive towns in this section.

The bond election on the question of an issue of $10,000 to erect a modern school building to take the place of one recently destroyed by fire will be held the first Tuesday in May. There is some little opposition but not much chance of a defeat of the measure at the polls.

The report in this morning's Whiteville correspondence that Mrs. J. R. Wilkes would close the hotel here and return to her home in Ohio is an error. Mrs. Wilkes will visit her old home in Ohio but the hotel will not be closed.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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A suit that fits good, wears good and looks good is all that your money can buy. We show a line second to none at prices from $10 to $25 that will astonish you, of Hamburger Bros. make, of Baltimore, and Sincerity Clothes, of Chicago. We make suits to order from $12.50 up.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Holeproof Hosiery 6 pair for $1.50.

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No. 16 S. Front St.

From Oct. 1st. Many years occupied by S. Behrends for a furniture store, who has gone out of business.

Enquire at his residence, No. 517 Dock Street.

I have associated in the

General Insurance Business

with me, Mr. Robert L. Williams, under the firm name of DICK & WILLIAMS, effective this date. We will write Fire, Accident, Health, Casualty, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance, and all kinds of SURETY BONDS. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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SUMMERLIN YOUTH BOUND OUT

Entered Plea of Manslaughter and is Placed in Care of Mr. J. L. Gorman—10 Years for Highwaymen.

In Superior Court yesterday afternoon, Clarence Summerlin, the 13-year-old boy who on the night of March 25th stabbed to death his chum, Bryant Kennady, in the store at Delgado, entered a submission to manslaughter through his counsel, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and judgment was suspended upon the consent of the parents of the youth that he be bound out to Mr. James L. Gorman, of Middle Sound, until he is 18 years old. Mr. Gorman was in court and took the boy home with him, the necessary papers to be signed before the Clerk of Court Saturday of this week.

The disposition of the case against the lad was forecasted in The Star several days ago. The parents of the boy are deaf and dumb, but through another son they told the court that they were perfectly willing for the boy to be bound out to Mr. Gorman. When the defendant was brought into court he was given a fatherly little talk by Judge Peebles, who warned the youth that if he were not obedient and ran away from Mr. Gorman that the Sheriff would be sent for him and that he would be sent to the penitentiary or placed on the roads or farm; that the maximum punishment for manslaughter is 20 years and that unless he is a good boy this punishment may be inflicted upon him. The lad stated that he would be a good boy and obey Mr. Gorman. The youth did not appear to realize the seriousness of the crime he had committed when he took the life of his chum. It came to light a few days ago that both Bryant Kennady and Clarence Summerlin had been given a drink of whiskey just preceding the tragedy and that whiskey is very likely the cause of the crime.

Most of the morning session of court was consumed with the trial of the case against Charles Fowler and Council Stanley, colored, charged with holding up and robbing William Green and William Nixon, colored, on the public road, near the National cemetery, Saturday night, March 25th. Fowler was found guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, but a mistrial resulted in the case against Stanley, the jurors standing seven to five in favor of conviction. Stanley was remanded to jail and will be given second trial later. There is a probability, however, that he will enter a plea of guilty to larceny this morning. Green and Nixon were returning to their homes on Middle Sound in a cart at the time of the hold-up and were robbed of a new pair of shoes, half a pint of whiskey, a pair of cork soles and two cents. They were positive that Fowler and Stanley are the men who committed the robbery, but the negro who purchased the shoes from Fowler testified that Stanley was not the negro with Fowler at the time of the purchase, although the other negro was ginger cake colored like Stanley. This is what caused the doubt in the minds of the five jurors as to the guilt of Stanley. It will be recalled that Fowler was sentenced to two years on the county roads by the Recorder for carrying a concealed weapon in two cases, and that Stanley received a sentence of nine months for a similar offense. The sentences were imposed only last week and, of course, have not yet been executed.

L. F. Rivenbark, a young white man, charged with false pretense in connection with a horse trade, pleaded guilty to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Garfield Ford, colored, for the murder of his wife, Julia Ford, about a week ago. He was arraigned during the morning. Unless he enters a plea of guilty the case will hardly be disposed of at this term of court for lack of time.

Not a True Bill.

Not a true bill was returned yesterday morning by the grand jury in the case against Mr. J. P. Hopewell, the well known merchant, who was charged by Mr. Ferney Gooding with the larceny from the person of $45 at the former's store a few weeks ago. The case was sent to Superior Court by Justice Harriss, who held the preliminary investigation. Immediately after the bill was returned by the grand jury, Mr. Hopewell, through his attorneys, Walter P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., instituted a civil action in Superior Court against Mr. Gooding. The complaint has not been filed, but it is understood that the plaintiff will ask for about $20,000 alleged damages, charging malicious prosecution and abuse of legal process on Mr. Gooding's part.

Complicity in Murder.

J. E. Tisdal, colored, who was an important witness before the coroner's jury against Dick Gause, colored, charged with the murder of Ned Gibson, a short time ago, was arrested yesterday on a capias and lodged in the county jail. The grand jury returned a true bill against him for complicity in the murder of Gibson. He will probably be tried at the same time the case against Gause is heard. The Gause case will come up at this term if there is sufficient time for hearing after the Stephens case, which comes up today, is disposed of.

The case against James Ballard, colored, charged with false pretense in connection with a horse trade, was continued until the next term of court, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the negro, had given a check for $150 as cash bond for his client, and Judge Peebles held that it was a violation of the rules, therefore he would not allow Mr. Grant to continue as counsel for the defendant. Mr. Grant then asked for continuance in order that the defendant could arrange to secure another lawyer, and this was granted.

Larceny of Horse.

One of the boldest thefts ever committed in Wilmington, or anywhere else for that matter, was the stealing of a horse yesterday about noon from the Orrell Livery Stables by Sam Rivenbark, a half-witted young white man, who is one of the slickest thieves with whom the police have ever had to deal. He entered the stables and untied a horse, which was on the sick list, took the animal down Princess street, thence down to Seaboard depot and to a stable a short distance from the depot. The horse was missed a few minutes later and a search started. Several persons had seen the young man leading the animal away and he was located with little difficulty. He admitted taking the animal and said that it was his intention to sell the horse. Rivenbark was committed to jail by Justice Harriss and at the hearing at 3 o'clock the case was sent over to Superior Court, where it was disposed of later in the afternoon. Rivenbark made no defense whatever and he was sentenced by Judge Peebles to two years on the county roads, or farm, whichever the County Commissioners see fit to use him. The defendant has stolen any number of articles, according to officers, and it will be remembered that a few months ago he stole a pair of trousers from a prisoner in the city prison, for which he served time on the roads.

Indicted for Perjury.

Something of a sensation was sprung in court yesterday when the grand jury returned a true bill against A. W. Ek, the well known representative of the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., charging him with perjury in his testimony in the case of the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., against J. W. Grady "by", the indictment reads, "asserting on oath that said J. W. Grady under a contract with Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., said of J. W. Grady he 'has only accounted for and paid over to the plaintiff (meaning Imperial Mutual & Health Insurance Co.) the sum of $745.60, and has refused and failed to account for and pay over the remainder, $791.60, and has fraudulently misapplied and embezzled the same and has appropriated the same to his own use' knowing the said statement, or statements, to be false, or being ignorant whether or not said was true."

The trouble between Grady and Ek dates back several years ago and is familiar to the readers of the papers. Grady, it seems, was with the Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., but quit and went to work for a rival firm, whereupon the charge of misappropriating funds was brought against him by Ek, who caused his arrest and incarceration in jail, where he remained a few days. There was later some settlement of the case, and it was said yesterday that Grady then brought a civil action in Wayne county against Ek for false imprisonment, etc., and according to report here got judgment. The returning of the true bill against Ek for perjury is the latest chapter in the case.

A capias was issued for the arrest of Ek and placed in the hands of Constable Savage, who is assisting Sheriff Cowan this week, for service. The officer had not located him at 9 o'clock last night, but expected to get service later in the night.

Jury on Burglary Case.

Shortly before the noon recess Alonzo Green, colored, was placed on trial for second degree burglary. It being alleged that he entered the home of Joe Grady, colored, on the night of February 12th and stole a watch. It is alleged by the prosecutor that he returned to his home from a brief absence and found Green in his house, and that Green drew a pistol on him, causing him to leave his own premises. Then Green, it is alleged, made away with the watch. The case was given to the jury shortly after the afternoon session convened, but at 9 o'clock last night no verdict had been reached. It was decided that no verdict would be returned until this morning in case agreement was reached during the night.

Second Trial of Stephens.

The second trial of Joseph Stephens, the young white man charged with the murder of E. R. Shields, also a young white man, in the northern section of the city about 18 months ago, will begin this morning and will very likely consume the remainder of the week. A special venire of 250 men has been summoned from which to select the jury. Sheriff Cowan and his deputies were busy all Monday and yesterday serving summons on those whose names had been drawn from the box as the special venire. The selection of the jury will very likely occupy today's session of court, unless better progress than usual is made.

It will be recalled that Stephens and Shields were agents for rival scavenger firms and following a business disagreement and in a quarrel Shields was shot and killed by Stephens, who gave himself up a few minutes later to Constable Savage. He was tried about a year ago, found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted, but on appeal to Supreme Court was granted a new trial. This is the most important case for hearing at this term. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., represent the defendant.

READY FOR THE SUMMER.

Steamer Wilmingtn Overhauled—Making the Regular Trips Again.

The steamer Wilmington has been overhauled and placed in readiness for the Summer business and yesterday resumed her regular trips between this city and Southport, looking as pretty as a Carolina Beach Summer girl. The steamer has been re-painted and otherwise repaired. She has been docked at the wharf of the Wilmington Iron Works for about ten days.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper, the owner of the Wilmington, is preparing for a big Summer at Carolina Beach. Work on the new pavilion, which has been under construction for some time, has been progressing satisfactorily and will be ready at the time for the opening of the resort. With the new pavilion and other buildings at the Beach, it promises to be a big season at Carolina.

Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-stores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT

Farmers' Lines Being Constructed in This Section to Connect With Wilmington Exchange—The New Lines.

The campaign begun some months ago by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., for farmers' lines in this section is being continued and pushed vigorously by Mr. S. D. Lucas, the district manager, with the result that several new contracts have recently been signed and there are a number of others in prospect. Farmers in this section have recently shown a very keen interest in the proposition and many of those who have not closed a contract for this service are making arrangements for a line to include their residence.

Last Saturday Mr. Lucas met with about 25 farmers of the Winnabow section of Brunswick county, and addressed them with reference to the farmers' lines, telling them in detail the plan of the company. Mr. W. D. Lewis, of that section, is the moving spirit for the establishment of the new line to Winnabow and vicinity and the chances are that a contract will be signed up within the next few weeks. The farmers' line from Funston, Brunswick county, to Wilmington, which started with six subscribers a few months ago now has nine. This line is controlled by Mr. D. Sam Rich. The line connecting with Mr. Garrett Walker's place on Middle Sound has recntly been converted into a farmers' line, controlled by Mr. Walker. There are only two 'phones on this line now, one at Mr. Walker's and the other at Mr. J. L. Gorman's, but there will likely be a number of other connections in the near future.

A toll station on the long distance line at East Arcadia has recently been opened, Mr. W. R. Allen being the agent there. A contract has been closed with Mr. L. E. Squires for a toll station at Council. There will also be a farmers' line out from Council to connect with the toll station there. The line will run to Colley, Kelly or Centerville, Zara and Sites, and will have about 20 subscribers.

Mr. Lucas is now sending out about 1,000 circulars to the farmers in this section, explaining the plan and pointing out the conveniences of the telephone, especially to the farmers. Mr. Lucas is also calling attention to the development of the farmers' lines in Anderson county, South Carolina, during the past five years. There are 300 farmers' telephones in that county now, whereas five years ago there were only 35. There are 29 farmers' lines connected with the Anderson exchange, serving 150 farmers, and 150 more telephones are served by the farmers' exchanges at different points in the county. That county probably has more rural telephones than any other county in the Palmetto State.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 1st and 2nd Selected as Date for Wilmington High School—Dr. Edwin Mims Will Make Address.

As they are wont to do about this season of the year, the pupils of the Wilmington graded schools are thinking and planning for the commencement exercises, marking the close of the school year. Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd have been selected as the dates for the commencement exercises of the High School and already some preparations are being made for the occasion. The class day exercises will be held on Thursday and on Friday night the commencement exercises proper will be held.

It is announced that the address of the graduating class this year will be delivered by Dr. Edwin Mims, professor of English at the University of North Carolina, who is also a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia Summer School. He is a man of most scholarly attainments, a deep thinker and a most pleasing speaker, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, is to be congratulated upon securing his acceptance of the invitation. This will be the first commencement since the erection of the annex to the High School and the exercises will be held in the large assembly hall.

The High School baseball team is to make its first trip of the season this week, leaving Thursday morning to play Goldsboro in the afternoon and Raleigh Friday afternoon. The members of the teams are looking forward to the trip with a great deal of pleasurable interest and will leave with the expectations of capturing the honors of both contests. The line-up of the Wilmington team will be as follows: C. Burnett, c.; Blue and Penny, p.; R. Burnett, 1b; Stein, 2b; McIntyre, 3b; Taylor, ss; Alderman, lf; McKoy, cf; Shaw, rf.

The schedule of games for the High School team, exclusive of the two games this week, so far arranged, is as follows: April 15th, Goldsboro at Wilmington; April 22nd open; April 29th, Raleigh at Wilmington; May 6th, Donaldson at Fayetteville; May 26th, Donaldson at Wilmington. Wilson has been offered a game May 13th, but as yet has not accepted.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Just for Tonight."

Pretty Ballad by Mr. Henry. Grand Theatre today. **

HANDSOME BANK BUILDING

Architect Joseph F. Leitner Commissioned by Atlantic Trust & Banking Company Directors to Draw Plans.

After practically an all-day session of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, yesterday, Architect Jos. F. Leitner, of this city, was commissioned to draw the plans for the handsome banking house and office building which the company will build on the lot recently purchased, at northeast corner of Front and Market streets.

The award was in competition with half a dozen other architects, including Milburn & Heister, of Washington, D. C.; Ten Eyck Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., and Hoggson Brothers, of New York. The directors met at 11 o'clock, President Chas. N. Evans presiding, and every member of the Board in attendance. Each of the competing architects submitted plans and were given 45 minutes each to present their claims, which opportunity was availed of, with the result that it was not until 7:15 o'clock last evening that the award was announced.

The plans, as presented by Mr. Leitner, contemplate a thoroughly modern fire-proof banking house and office building with basement, the matter of whether or not the structure will be six or eight stories in height to be definitely decided upon later. It will be one of the most imposing and most handsome buildings in the city, and will cost the company from $45,000 to $75,000, exclusive of the lot, which cost something over $25,000, being located on one of the most prominent corners in all the city. It is the purpose of the directors of the bank to proceed at once with an award of the contract for the building, and to have the material on the ground so that when October 1st arrives the work of building may proceed without a moment's delay.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. is to be congratulated upon this evidence of its progress and prosperity, and its manifest purpose of doing all in its power toward an upbuilding of the city from which it draws its business, and in which its investments are made. The directors believe that the erection of such a building will be a credit to the city, and will yield a fair return on the investment, which is all that it asks in its purpose to assist in the development of the town and section.

The offices in the new building will be made especially attractive and the basement will be handsomely finished in white tiling and marble, above the street level, making this most desirable as a place for the conduct of some small enterprise dependent upon prominence of location and attractive quarters as to its location. President Evans and the directors feel much encouraged at the outlook for the successful completion of the building in the shortest possible time.

The directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Leitner. He is the official architect of the Atlantic Coast Line and designed the Goldsboro Union Station, the Tampa, Fla., terminal station; the Julian Mitchell school in Charleston, S. C.; high school in Brunswick, Ga.; express office buildings in several places and the three Y. M. C. A. structures now being erected by the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, Florence and Waycross, Ga.

A. C. L. SHOWS ITS FAITH

Places Large Order for Additional Equipment to be Delivered During the Summer—Other Improvements.

That the Atlantic Coast Line has confidence in a rapid development of the territory in which its large system operates is abundantly shown in the large order which has just been placed for additional equipment, in the way of rolling stock, announcement of which was made at the general offices in this city yesterday.

The order involved an enormous amount of money and the expenditure of this sum by the road certainly indicates its faith in a continuance of the present heavy business all over its system. The order is for the following additional equipment: 15 Pacific type passenger engines; 20 large freight engines; 25 passenger coaches; four combination mail and express cars; 1,400 box cars; 50 phosphate cars; 50 ballast cars; 20 caboose cars. This equipment will be delivered during the Summer, and will place the Coast Line in position to meet the demands of the traveling and shipping public. The phenomenal increase in business recently has made the purchase of the additional equipment absolutely necessary and it is hardly probable that the order will be filled any too soon for the company.

That the Coast Line proposes to keep in the front ranks of the Southern railways is indicated in the large order of equipment, taken in connection with the extensive double tracking and bridge work going on at various points on the line.

Midnight in the Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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NOTICE OF ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank will be held at the office of the company in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1911, at 4:00 P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Boys Charged With Stealing Brass Sent to Higher Court.

Randolph Williamson and Daniel Garrett, white youths, arrested a few days ago for the larceny of brass, etc., from the gasoline launch of Mr. George Penny, were willing to enter a plea of guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, but when Mr. Penny testified that his boat house had been entered and considerable damage done to his property, the Recorder decided that he did not have jurisdiction and remanded the case to Justice Harriss, who, after amending the warrant, bound the defendants over to Superior Court. A tru bill had not been returned by the grand jury when court adjourned for the day.

The case against Willie Jenkins, colored, charged with stealing cigars and cigarettes to the amount of $97 from the Northern Fruit Co., was continued until Thursday. The case against Janie Hollingsworth, colored, for assault with deadly weapon on John Williams, a white man, was continued until today, as was also the case against N. B. Chadwick and Joe Yates, charged with affray.

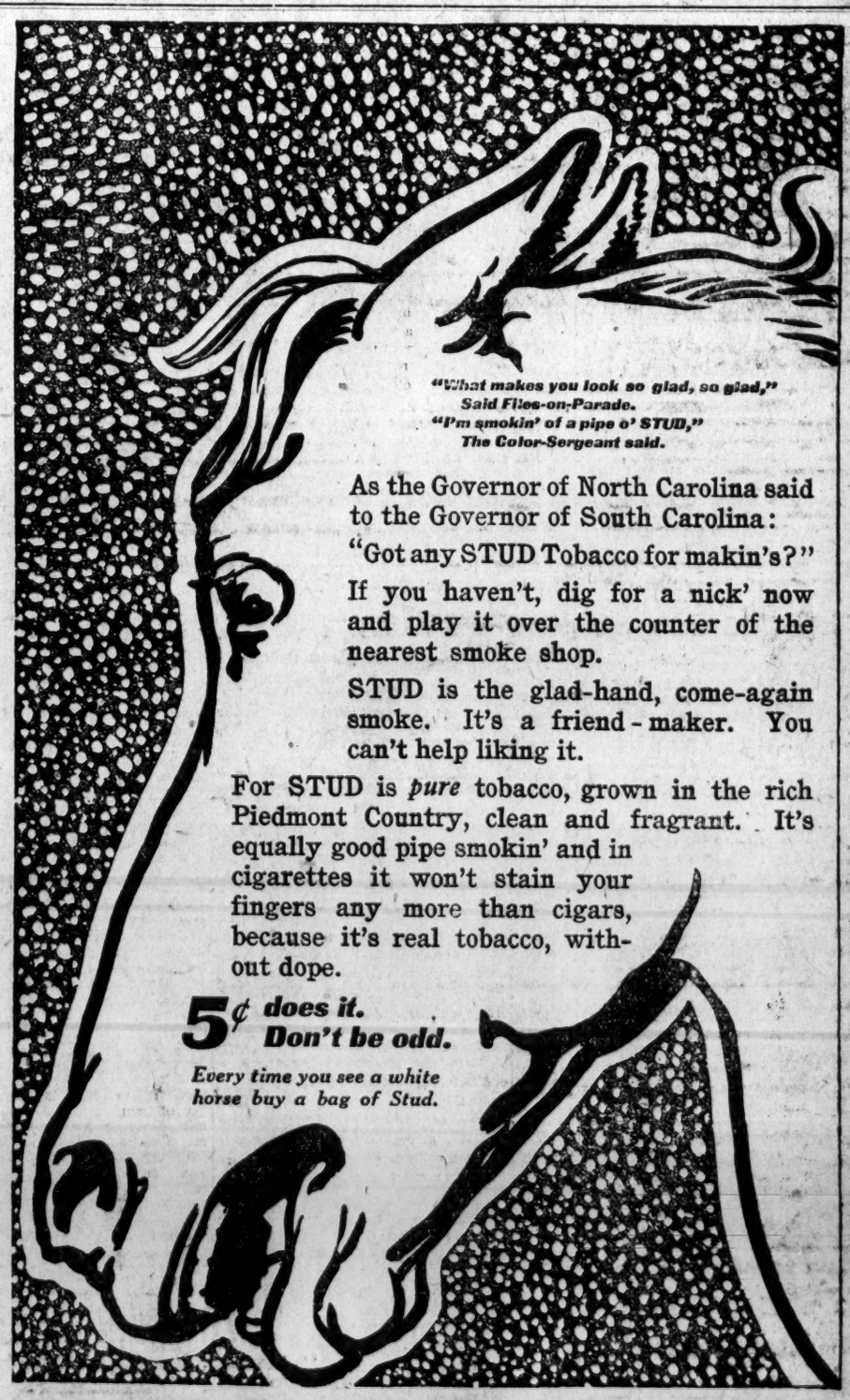
Must File Their Notices.

Chairman John S. McEachern, of the County Board of Elections, requests the statement that all candidates for the forthcoming municipal election are required to file their notice of candidacy with the chairman of the Board not later than April 7th. This is important and should be attended to at once.

"Just for Tonight."

Pretty Ballad by Mr. Henry. Grand Theatre today. **

Easter Opening today at Rehder's. **


"What makes you look so glad, so glad,"
Said Flies-on-Parade.
"I'm smokin' of a pipe o' STUD,"
The Color-Sergeant said.
As the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina:
"Got any STUD Tobacco for makin's?"
If you haven't, dig for a nick' now and play it over the counter of the nearest smoke shop.
STUD is the glad-hand, come-again smoke. It's a friend-maker. You can't help liking it.
For STUD is pure tobacco, grown in the rich Piedmont Country, clean and fragrant. It's equally good pipe smokin' and in cigarettes it won't stain your fingers any more than cigars, because it's real tobacco, without dope.
5¢ does it.
Don't be odd.
Every time you see a white horse buy a bag of Stud.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Alice Plato, of South Haven, Mich., arrived last evening to spend some time on a visit to Mrs. D. C. King, No. 607 North Fifth street.

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The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Grace Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Geo. C. Worth will address the ladies and a full attendance is desired.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Concordia Society which was to have been held today, has been postponed on account of the death of Mr Wm. Goodman, and will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of Harmny Circle.

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The afternoon rehearsals for "The Little Princess," which will be presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., are now being held in the "gym" of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock, instead of at the Woolvin building.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold an important meeting Thursday morning, April 6th, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the president, Miss Lusile Murchison, No. 305 South Third street. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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Friends will be interested to know that Mr. Fred D. Bear and friend, Mr. Herman Wallace, will take a trip to Europe this Summer, having secured through the agent here, Mr. A. D. Wessell, a very choice, two-berth stateroom, in port cabin on the large and fast steamer Kronprinze Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd Steamship line, and will sail from New York July 4th. Many friends will wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

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The annual Spring sale of St. Marys Guild will be held in St. James' Parish building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the liberal patronage of the public is asked. The sale will be on a much larger scale than heretofore, and will include a dainty and pretty line of blouses, neckwear and aprons for ladies, and washable hats, caps, coats and rompers for children, besides the usual line of candy, pickles, etc., and the prices will be very reasonable.

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Formal announcement of one of the most interesting of the number of after-Easter weddings to occur in Wilmington society is made in attractive invitations received by friends yesterday and reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Justin Jacobs request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ella to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Moore on the evening of Thursday, the twentieth of April nineteen hundred and eleven at quarter to six o'clock Saint James' Church Wilmington, North Carolina.

Both are among the most popular young society people of Wilmington and this announcement will be read with interest by hundreds of friends throughout the State.

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DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

A majority of the music-lovers of Wilmington missed one of the most thoroughly delightful and charming musical concerts ever given in the city, when they failed to attend the concert in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall last night by members of the faculty of Peace Institute., of Raleigh. The attendance was exceedingly small for such a high-class concert on account of many counter attractions. Those who were present pronounced it superior to any concert of the kind ever given in the city. The applause given indicated in a measure the appreciation of the audience. The concert was given by Mr. James P. Brawley, pianist; Miss Leonomie Dumais, soprano, and Miss Louise Paulsen, violinist, all of the faculty of Peace Institute.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were J. R. Williamson and L. V. Grady, Esqs., of the Whiteville bar.

PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

Semi-Annual Meeting Begins Today—Continues Three Days.

The semi-annual meeting of Wilmington Presbytery will convene this morning with South River church, Garland, and will continue in session for three days. The meeting will be largely attended by Presbyterians of this city, including the pastors of the several churches. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's, left yesterday and the others will leave this morning. The Spring meeting is the most important of the year, as reports from the various churches for the church year ending March 31st are received at this time.

Among those who will leave this morning for Garland are: Rev. Dr. John H. Wells, pastor of the First church; Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor First church; Rev. J. M. Plowden, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, all of the First church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel, and others. There are 53 churches and 14 ministers in the Presbytery, and each church is entitled to one representative.

Meeting at A. C. L. Shops.

The meeting at the A. C. L. shops today at 12:20 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be of more than usual interest. Rev. H. A. Hunt, who is conducting the revival services at Southside church, will speak, and Prof. Woleslagel will sing. The young ladies' choir of last Spring will also be present to assist in the singing. All friends of the shops and men of the association as well as the general public are invited to attend.

Easter Opening today at Rehder's. **

Last week of registration for municipal election. You can neither vote in the primary nor in the election unless you register anew.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GOODMAN

One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Esteemed Residents—Funeral This Afternoon—Confederate Honors His.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Goodman, whose death at the James Walker Memorial Hospital was briefly announced yesterday morning, will be conducted from the Temple of Israel by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery with the honors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Confederate Veterans.

The news of the passing of Mr. Goodman was received with the greatest sorrow by a host of friends in Wilmington yesterday. For more than 45 years he had been connected intimately with the business interests of the city, at No. 8 Market street, where he was associated with his brother, Mr. Bernhardt Goodman.

The deceased was a splendid type of citizen and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. He was born in Ottershausen, Bavaria, Germany, on February 26th, 1843, and was, therefore, in the 69th year of his age. He came to Wilmington in 1858, shortly before the war between the States, and had resided here since that time. At the beginning of the war, he responded readily to the call of his country and enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army, doing valiant service until 1864, when he was wounded and honorably discharged from the service. At the close of the war he associated himself in business with his brother in the dry goods business, and the firm is now perhaps the oldest in Wilmington, having continued all these years under the same firm name and enjoying a successful business.

Mr. Goodman was one of the founders of the Temple Israel in this city, and was its treasurer for nearly thirty years. The fraternal spirit in him was strong, and he was a prominent member of North State Lodge, No. 222, Independent Order of B'Nai Brith, and carried membership in a large number of other orders, aside from Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans.

Of the orders to which he belonged were Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.; St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A., F. & A. M., and Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Goodman was never married, and is survived only by his brother, Mr. B. Goodman; a sister, Mrs. A. Liebman; three nephews, Messrs. Siegfried, Adolph and Louis Goodman, all of this city, and a niece, Mrs. M. L. Shrier, of New York. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Mr. Goodman was a member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and members of that organization are called to meet at the armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. The veterans will go from the armory to the residence and then to the Temple of Israel, where the services will be held.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lieut. Wishaar, of the revenue cutter Seminole, left yesterday for Newport, R. I., where he will receive a course of instruction at the United States torpedo station.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Dr. J. W. Powell and wife transfer to S. F. Highsmith and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southside of Market, 66 feet east of 10th, 33x150 feet in size.

—On account of the death of the uncle of the retiring Exalted Ruler, Louis Goodman, Esq., the installation of officers of Wilmington Lodge of Elks has been postponed from Thursday night to Thursday night week.

—The passenger train on the A. & Y. was four hours late last night, not arriving until 12:20 o'clock this morning, on account of a disabled engine. The train was held at Parkersburg until another engine could be sent from here to bring the train in.

—Mr. E. L. Heinsberger, a well known and popular young man, formerly with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Stieff Piano House with headquarters in Wilmington and has already entered upon his new duties.

—There are two bicycles at police headquarters picked up on the streets the past two nights. One was found Monday night at the Odd Fellows' building, and the other, an Iver-Johnson, was found last night on Market, between Third and Fourth. The owners can get the wheels by calling and making proper identification.

—The case against Robert Simmons, colored, who was thought to have had a hand in the kidnapping of Gladys Fullowod, an eight-year-old colored girl, who disappeared from her home in January and was found at Simmons' home Monday night, was dismissed yesterday morning by Justice Harriss. The evidence was to the effect that the mother of the child took the girl from her foster parents' home, the Fullwoods, and placed her in Simmons' care. The mother of the child is not being searched for.

Dr. J. J. McKanna Here.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, the well known liquor cure specialist, arrived on the late train this morning from Reidsville, N. C., and will spend a few days at The Orton on professional business. He invites his old friends to call on him at the hotel.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put be on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Robt. R. Bellamy.

"Scratch My Back."

Rip-roaring comedy. Grand Theatre today. **

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Today's bill at the Theatre Beautiful is made-up of four of the very latest pictures. Chiefly among the collection is "The Pretty Fisherwoman.' Other pictures that deserve special mention are "Scratch My Back," a howling comedy, and the great scenic picture, "A Daughter of the Mines." "The Inherited Taint" is the newest Vitagraph production with a great deal of dramatic force. Mr. Henry has selected "Just for Tonight," a very pretty ballad, for today's song, while the orchestra will play the song hits from "Amina." Doors open at 11 A. M.

"The Shadow of the Cross."

The famous miracle painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," which is secured as the main attraction at the Crystal Palace this week at heavy expense to the management, has been pronounced by those who have seen it as the most wonderful piece of art ever exhibited in Wilmington, and each performance during the remainder of the week is likely to be largely attended by the people of the city. The miracle of the painting is unexplained and as the Los Angeles Examiner says, "It is a marvelous creation, the result of inspiration, accident or unusual art." The painting has been analyzed and does not show an atom of any light-giving chemical. It apparently defies all chemical laws. There is no light, there is no heat, no odor, no vapor—none of the characteristic light-giving chemical qualities. A representative of The Star attended the performance yesterday afternoon and was convinced that the painting is all that the advanced notices claim for it, and more. In addition to this, there are other interesting features at the Palace this week.

Bijou.

The Bijou was just the merriest kind of place yesterday, because just the jolliest kind of a bill was offered. In fact, as a fun performance, the programme was one of the greatest successes in motion pictures ever presented in Wilmington. Folks like to laugh, of course, because the world is full of enough trouble without seeking any. Hence, when comedy films are offered the Bijou is always assured of an extra jam, and in this connection it is well for amusement lovers to note that the Bijou always presents a preponderance of comedy films at every performance. Of course, there are other films on every bill, because there are plenty of folks who like stirring adventure, and, besides, the Bijou is making it a rule to present an educational film, one of the workings of some industry, or scenes of foreign travels, whenever it can get one, and that is just whenever one is manufactured. Il ise the splendid variety of the Bijou's programmes that have scored such a wonderful hit with the people. Today's bill is a fine specimen of this, and it will be one of the very best yet offered. Films that were placed on the market last Saturday will be flashed on the big screen today. Mr. Frank Banks has a big song success for today.

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Hanover Seaside Club was held last night at the Howard Relief Club, on South Front street, with a large attendance of the members. There was much interest in the reports of the past year, which showed the club to be in fine shape. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—M. Schnibben.
Vice President—F. A. Bissinger.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. H. Fuchs.

The officers and the following compose the executive committee: M. G. Tiencken, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. T. Duls, C. P. B. Mahler.

The attractive club house on Wrightsville Beach will be opened for the season between May 15th and June 1st.

Rev. W. A. Tener Tonight.

Mr. W. A. Tener, general secretary of the Manila, Philippine Islands, Association, will be the guest this evening of the Wilmington association and will speak to the foreign work committee and ministers of the city at the association Bible Study room at 6:15 o'clock. Those who expect to attend are requested to notify the association office as soon as possible this morning. Mr. Tener will speak particularly of the work in foreign fields and he will doubtless be heard with great interest.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Martl, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time." Robt. R. Bellamy.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO MOSQUITO

Board of Audit and Finance Concurs in Appropriation for His Banishment—Campaign Begins at Once.

Wilmington with but few, if any, mosquitos!

This is what is confidently expected this Summer. The movement begun by Dr. Edward J. Wood to exterminate the pest has been sanctioned by the city solons to the extent of $1,000, and the campaign will be inaugurated at once. It is hoped to wage such a war within the next three weeks that practically every mosquito will be put out of commission in the city. The campaign, however, will not stop with three weeks, but the work will be continued through the Summer.

The Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night, after listening to an outline of the plans of Dr. Wood and Mr. H. de W. Rapalje, who is also deeply interested in the movement, readily voted to concur with the Board of Aldermen in the appropriation of $1,000 to fight the pest. Probably no appropriation for this amount ever went through the Board of Audit and Finance as easily as this did. The reason is that the members of the board, who have ever been alive to the best interests of the city, realize what it would mean to Wilmington to get rid of the mosquito. This was the most important matter to come before the body last night and the meeting lasted just a little over half an hour.

Chairman Heyer presided and in attendance were Messrs. Wilder and Tiencken, members of the board; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; also Dr. Wood, Mr. Rapalje and Aldermen Bonitz. Dr. Wood was first heard on the anti-mosquito campaign. He stated that mosquito extermination is not an experiment, results having been obtained in every other city where war was waged on the pest, and he felt satisfied that within three weeks 75 per cent. of the malarial fever could be eliminated and the comfort of the citizens improved 90 per cent. through the crusade on the mosquito. No untried plans will be put in operation. It is proposed to get two experts—Dr. John B. Smith, of New Jersey, and another expert of Brunswick, Ga., to come to this city and give instructions as to how to combat the pest, and these instructions will then be carried out through local persons employed for the purpose and who will work under the direction of the chairman of sanitary committee. Alderman S. J. Ellis, in conjunction with the Wilmington Civic League. Mr. Rapalje was also heard in favor of the proposition and he told interestingly of what had been accomplished in the way of getting rid of the mosquito in New Jersey under the direction of Dr. Smith.

There was no discussion of the matter among members of the board. They apparently are well posted on the plan of campaign and have the greatest confidence that results will be secured. Mr. Tiencken observed that he thought the board could trust the doctors—this had been shown in the smallpox campaign, when Dr. Wood led the fight for compulsory vaccination as the only certain method of stamping out the disease. The appropriation was then passed. It is understood that a night lettergram was sent last night to Dr. Smith asking him to come to Wilmington some time within the next week if possible, and assuring him of the great interest of the citizens in the movement, he having stated in a recent letter to Mr. Rapalje that he would not come unless the people here were in earnest and really meant to get rid of the pest, because his time is so valuable. The expert from Brunswick, Ga., will also be asked to visit Wilmington within a few days. It is from him that the oil which will be used in the campaign will be purchased. It is planned to have him instruct local persons as to how to use the oil to get the best results, etc.

Of course, it must be borne in mind that the efforts of the leaders of the movement will avail but little unless there is co-operation of the public generally, for it is necessary that each citizen keep his own premises free from such places in which the mosquito breeds. Every citizen should give hearty co-operation to the end that the best results possible may be obtained.

After passing on the appropriation, the board received the communication of the Board of Aldermen with reference to the contract let by the Street Commission for curbing on Sixth, between Campbell and Brunswick streets, calling attention to the high price, 49 cents per lineal foot. The board decided that it had no authority to act on the contract. The clerk was authorized to pay the five outstanding Clarendon waterworks bonds of $1,000 each, which are due. There was no further business before the board except approval of bills for the fortnight.

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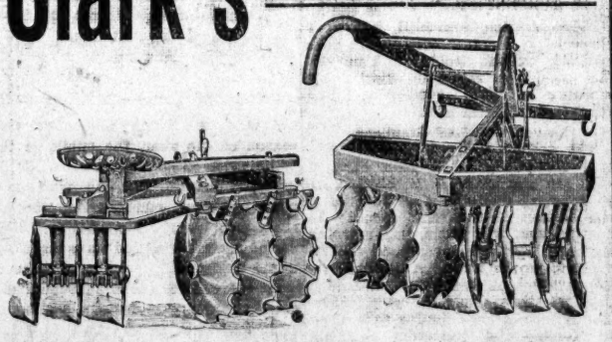

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CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a general election in the City of Wilmington, Monday, May 1st, 1911, for the election of five Councilmen, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington." The polling place and the election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2—J. W. Kerr's Store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess Street—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street bet. Front and Second streets. Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. Geo. Parker, Registrar; Fred Westerman and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books will open Saturday, April 15th, 1911, and remain open for eight days.

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Chairman Board of Election.
T. D. Meares, Jr., Secretary.
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COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Closed Steady, at Net Advance of 10 to 16 Points—Better Cables Than Expected—Market Ruled Firmer. Features.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market was a little more active today and ruled firmer, with the close steady at a net advance of 10@16 points. The opening was steady, at an advance of 3@5 points in response to better cables than expected, and active months soon showed net gains of from 10 to 12 points on covering by old crop shorts, which seemed to be based on a more bullish construction of the statistical position following the statement of the International Spinners' Federation, indicating a decrease of 200,000 bales in the cotton holdings of the world's spinners, as compared with last year. Early weather advices indicated further rains in Texas and Oklahoma, but reported severe storms in the Mississippi Valley, which were said to be washing out fertilizer and which probably promoted some buying of new crop months. Realizing checked the advance during the middle of the day, and slight reactions occurred from the best, but sellers were not aggressive, and the market firmed up again in the later trading, reaching the highest point in the last half hour when May contracts sold at 14.45, and July at 14.22, or about 25 points above the low level of last week. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Private cables received here after the close of Liverpool said that Manchester spinners had been calling cotton freely during the day, and also stated that the continent and Russia were absorbing new crop deliveries daily. There was further talk here of low grade cotton to come from the South for delivery on contract, but so far comparatively little cotton is arriving at dthe New York certificated stock reported today was about 64,000 bales under the amount at the first of last month. It is said that ocean freight room for about 20,000 bales from the local stock has been engaged for April shipment. Receipts at the ports today, 8,500, against 9,673 last week, and 13,387 last year. For the week, 40,000 bales, against 50,564 last week and 87,960 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,800 bales, against 1,663 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.50; middling gulf, 14.75; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	14.18	14.29	14.29	14.34
May	14.33	14.45	14.32	14.44
June	14.12	.....	.....	14.24
July	14.10	14.22	14.10	14.22
August	13.62	13.72	13.64	13.70
September	13.00	13.03	13.03	13.05
October	12.65	12.73	12.63	12.71
November	.....	.....	.....	12.62
December	12.54	12.62	12.53	12.61
January	12.53	12.62	12.52	12.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 5,281; gross receipts, 5,281; stock, 87,250; coastwise, 1,023.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 580; gross receipts, 604; sales, 905; stock, 106,741.

Mobile—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 118; gross receipts, 118; sales, 325; stock, 12,532; coastwise, 24.

Savannah — Quiet and steady, 14¼; net receipts, 1,342; gross receipts, 1,342; sales, 1,843; stock, 48,734; continent, 250; coastwise, 1,044.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 18,724.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; stock, 4,138.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 990; gross receipts, 990; sales, 265; stock, 16,011; coastwise, 588.

Baltimore—Steady, 14¾; gross receipts, 100; stock, 4,169.

New York—Quiet, 14.50; gross receipts, 1,086; stock, 198,175; coastwise, 7,153.

Boston—Quiet, 14.50; gross receipts, 1,226; stock, 9,914.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.75; stock, 2,175.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; constwise, 128.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,064.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,509; continent, 250; stock, 513,574.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 20,028; Great Britain, 6,944; France, 550; continent, 19,196; Japan, 999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,946,633; Great Britain, 3,036,921; France, 838,031; continent, 2,578,248; Japan, 140,640; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,096; gross receipts, 1,096; shipments, 1,125; sales, 1,201; stock, 64,357.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 221; gross receipts, 221; shipments, 1,212; sales, 184; stock, 44,012.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 318; gross receipts, 920; shipments, 2,932; sales, 1,500; stock, 138,193.

St. Louis—Dull, 14⅝; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 415; shipments, 367; stock, 20,876.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 476; gross receipts, 476; shipments, 124; stock, 20,789.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 140; shipments, 4; stock, 24,603.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,353; gross receipts, 3,268; shipments, 5,764; sales, 2,885; stock, 312,830.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business Done; Prices, Unchanged—Features.

Liverpool, April 4.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged. Middling fair, 8.18; good middling, 7.86; middling, 7.68; low middling, 7.48; good ordinary, 7.22; ordinary, 6.97.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,000 American.

Futures opened dull and closed very steady. April, 7.47½; April and May, 7.47; May and June, 7.47; June and July, 7.32½; July and August, 7.37½; August and September, 7.15; September and October, 6.87; October and November, 6.74; November and December, 6.69½; December and January, 6.68½; January and February, 6.68½; January and February, 6.68½; February and March, 6.69½; March and April, 6.70.

BETTER LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Resulted in Improvement in Cotton Yesterday—The Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 4.—A rather better market in Liverpool led to the improvement here during the day as the trade felt that the buying of Saturday and yesterday pointed toward an effort to advance the market in face of the poor trade in America and the good rains over the Southwest and the Mississippi Valley, where they have been needed. Many of the sellers of last week were noted as buyers, while the large cotton houses appeared to be taking little interest in the transactions. A sharp advance is expected in Europe tomorrow to sustain the improvement here. The close was more than steady, with Europe buying May in the last few minutes.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Wide sheetings are now generally being placed at value of advanced from the recent low level. Cotton goods for the day were quiet and yarns inactive. Reductions in men's wear serges have been made in a few places on special goods. The general trade among jobbers was light.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hornsee (Ger.), 1,681 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

Castle Eden, (Br.), 1,138 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fritzoe (Nor.), 2,337 tons, Johannesen, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 263 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—70 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Sharpie Lee—4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—151 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Flour was quiet, with prices about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 91½c., elevator, and 92½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝ to ½c. higher. May, 92¼; July, 92⅝c.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, No. 2, 52½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ½c. advance. May, 54½c.; July, 55½c.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Lard—Barely steady. Middle West, 8.10@8.20; refined, quiet; compound, barely steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Only moderately active, the bulk of the trading being in the July option. Prices were easier, under renewed liquidation, scattered professional selling and lack of bull support. Crude markets were steady. Futures closed 3@12 points net lower: April, 6.08@6.15; May, 6.17@6.19; June, 6.24@6.26; July, 6.28@6.29; August, 6.29@6.32; prime crude, 5.14@5.20; prime summer yellow, 6.00@6.15; prime winter yellow, 6.00@6.80; prime summer white, 6.00@6.65.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, steady. Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 12½c.; Santos, No. 4, 13½c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾c.

Butter—Steady. Creamery, 15½@21.

Cheese—Easy and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Irregular; old, per barrel, 2.00@2.25.

Cabbages—Weak; southern, new, crate, 1.12@1.37; red, 2.50@3.50; old, per ton, 14.00@16.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market, steady, $7.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	61
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—151 bales; same da ylast year, 614 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 1st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 4.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, April 4.—Turpentine, unchanged; last sales, 102; receipts, 678; shipments, none; stocks, 2,872.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,386; receipts, 2,545; shipments, 705; stocks, 32,343.

Quote: B, $.12½; D, $.25; E, $.35; F and G, $.42½; H, $.45; I K and M, $.52½; N, W G and W W, $.60.

Charleston, April 4.—Turpentine, quiet, at 1.02.

Rosin—Firm.

Quote: A B C, $.12½; D, $.25; E, $.35; F and G, $.42½; H, $.45; I K and M, $.52½; N, W G and W W, $.60.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish — Firm, at $1.25 per bushel.

Shelled Spanish, No. 1, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Steady. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¾; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾, per cent.; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.10 to 4.86.15 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 53⅛.

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UNCERTAIN TIME FOR STOCKS

Market Still Awaiting Decisions in Trust Cases—Price Movements Narrow Yesterday—Dull Throughout Day. Features.

New York, April 4.—With at least one week more of uncertainty ahead as to the Supreme Court's action in the anti-trust cases and with all the doubt as to which is to come first, the new Congress which assembled today, Wall street was not inclined to do much in the stock market.

The excitement of yesterday when the Supreme Court decisions were expected so confidently, gave way today to dullness. Price movements were narrow, except in the cases of a few issues which apparently were especially selected for manipulation to lend some appearance of animation to the market. Bullish traders bid up prices at the opening, but such large volumes of stock appeared on advances that recessions quickly followed, and during the remainder of the session, the undertone was rather heavy.

Bonds were steady. Central of Georgia incomes were especially strong. Total sales, par value, $1,703,000. United States fours, coupon, advanced ⅛ on call.

Total sales for the day, 182,700 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	103⅛
U. S. 3s, coupon	103⅛
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	115⅞
Alls-Chalmers 1st 5s	76½
American Agricultural 5s	101½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅜
American Tobacco 4s	85⅞
American Tobacco 6s	108
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅞
Atchison cv. 4s	102⅞
Atchison cv. 5s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4s	96
Chicago and Alton 3½s	69½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	75½
Colorado Midland 4s	64
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	84⅞
Erie gen 4s	75¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅝
General Electric cv. 5s	147½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96⅝
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	69½
Japan 4s	88
Japan 4½s	93⅞
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73⅝
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	78½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	92½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¼
New York Central deb. 4s	93¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	108
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	79⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading, gen. 4s	97½
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91½
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅞
Southern Railway 5s	106⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅞
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅜
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105⅜
VirginiaCarolina Chemical 5s	104½
Wabash 1st 5s	108½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	93⅝
Western Maryland 4s	80¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92¾

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	62⅜
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	43⅝
American Can	9¼
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	59½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	74⅞
Am. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	46
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	144⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	227
Central Leather	28
Central Leather, pfd	99¼
Central of New Jersey	278
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅝
Chicago and North Western	145
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul	121½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	32
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	31
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	30⅛
Erie 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅜
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	128⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅝
Illinois Central	127⅝
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met. pfd	63
Inter Harvester	117½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	103
Louisville and Nashville	145
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
National Biscuit	140½
National Lead	52⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35¼
New York Central	106½
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅝
Norfolk and Western	108½
North American	71⅝
Northern Pacific	125⅞
Pacific Mail	24⅞
Pennsylvania	125⅞
People's Gas	107¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	139
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	156
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	97½
Rock Island Co	29¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¾
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	116⅝
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	48
Union Pacific	177½
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅛
United States Realty	72⅜
United States Rubber	42⅛
United States Steel	78
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	44
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	38⅝
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	73⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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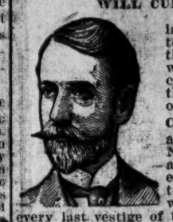

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THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday, 6.1 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Rain, Wednesday; warmer in the interior; Thursday, rain; somewhat colder; brisk south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 5th.

Sun Rises	5:54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:36 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport	12:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:40 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 4, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24 Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	70	52	.04
Asheville	raining	58	40	.64
Atlanta	raining	62	58	.94
Augusta	cloudy	82	64	.0
Birmingham	raining	76	64	.98
Boston	snowing	38	26	.06
Charleston	clear	74	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	44	38	.02
Chicago	raining	38	34	.90
Galveston	clear	76	62	.14
Jacksonville	clear	80	66	.0
Memphis	clear	78	60	2.72
Mobile	raining	70	70	.86
Montgomery	cloudy	78	66	.94
New Orleans	cloudy	76	74	1.10
New York	raining	40	34	.58
Palestine	clear	78	56	.54
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	40	.36
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	34	.60
Raleigh	cloudy	70	40	.01
Savannah	clear	78	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	80		1.12
St. Louis	cloudy	70	44	.18
Washington	raining	42	34	.72

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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DIAZ RESIGNATION SEEMS ONLY HOPE

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secrecy, was obtained tonight by the Associated Press.

Senor De LaBarra, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, it was learned, with Dr. Vazquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revoltionists and the authorized representative of Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto chief, just a few hours before Senor De LaBarra left for Mexico City to take up his duties as minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Diaz.

The conference was arranged after Senor De LaBarra was named minister of foreign affairs by a mutual friend here, who previously had asked both men if they were disposed to talk with one another.

The three men met at the residence of the ambassador and talked an hour, thoroughly discussing the situation in Mexico. Dr. Gomez has been handicapped since then in being unable to communicate with Francisco I. Madero, his chief, either by telegraph or mail, and the letter therefore is as yet unacquainted with the details of that conference.

Through a mutual friend tonight, therefore, a request was sent to Mexico City that in order that peace negotiations may be initiated permission be granted for the transmission of certain dispatches relative to peace to Francisco I. Madero in Chihuahua from Dr. Gomez. It is believed that the cordial meeting of Gomez and Senor De LaBarra before the latter's departure, informal as it was, may lead to a speedy settlement of the Mexican troubles.

The range of the conference has been covered in the numerous published contentions made by the insurrectos and subsequent reforms recommended in the message of President Diaz.

No Reply from Madero.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary of State Knox, will not reply to the communication received from Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolutionary party in Mexico, in which, as president of the provisional government of Mexico, pledged the protection of foreign interests and served notice that he would ask for the recognition of the revolutionists by foreign governments. The State Department today pointed out that the United States government could not correspond with unrecognized parties.

W. J. BRYAN THE SPEAKER.

Addressed Club of Y. M. C. A. in Washington Last Night.

Washington, April 4.—William Jennings Bryan, the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the 24-Hour-a-day club of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, here tonight declared that those Americans who are sent abroad should be surrounded with influences which will strengthen them and make them representatives of American character and morals.

He said he had heard many arguments against foreign missionaries, not because the money spent thus could be better used at home, but because the missionaries are apt to get into diplomatic controversies. He admitted that mistakes may get us in trouble, but he said the man who goes to give something is not so apt to get in trouble as the man who goes to get something.

WOULD BLOW-UP TOWER.

Attempt to Destroy One of the New Municipal Group of Buildings.

Spirngfield, Mass., April 4.—Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the city for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for an unsuccessful attempt to blow-up the tower of the new municipal group of buildings early today. The reward was authorized at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon.

Both the local and State police are putting forth every possible effort to find the dynamiters but tonight, after 72 hours investigation, had made no progress.

The damage to the tower was very slight and the contractor declared tonight that 100 bricks and a few hours work would put it in as good shape as ever.

DAVIDSON IS WINNING.

Wake Forest Easy Mark for Presbyterians—Played at Durham.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 4.—Wake Forest was defeated by Davidson here this afternoon in about as bad weather as two teams ever played in. The score was 5 to 2. A slow drizzling rain fell almost all day and when the game started there was perhaps no more than 200 people present, among this number being George W. Watts, Davidson's great prilanthropic friend. As a whole, the Davidson team showed up better than usual. Score by innings:

Wake Forest	000	001	000	2	5	4
Davidson	111	011	000	5	6	4

Batteries: Underwood and Watkins; Cashion and Mattison.

STANDARD DENIES REPORT.

Declares Assertion It is Financing Mexican Revolt to be Untrue.

New York, April 4.—The Standard Oil Company today issued a formal statement denying that it is and has been financing the revolt in Mexico. The statement says: "All these and similar reports are absolutely untrue. The Standard Oil Company in its character as a citizen of the United States has strictly held itself apart from all interference in the affairs of the Mexican Republic, with which it has no connection, m rial or material."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jos. D. Smith—Councilman.
Independent Ice Co.—Pure Ice.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Money Grows.

Business Locals.

Wanted—House.
Strayed—One Hog.
Wanted—Stenographer.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.

CONGRESS IS NOW IN EXTRA SESSION

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ber and chose any seat that remained vacant.

Because of their heavy majority it was necessary for 30 Democrats, including many prominent ones, to preempt a strip of seats on the Republican side. Four of these are committee chairmen—Sulzer, foreign affairs; Lloyd, accounts; Johnson, District of Columbia, and Sparkman, rivers and harbors. Four others are members of the all-powerful committee on Ways and Means, and Committee on Committees—Hughes, New Jersey; Shackleford, Missouri; Kitchin, North Carolina, and Harrison, New York.

Representatives Little, New York; Burleson, Texas; Borland, Missouri; Bartlett, Georgia, and Martin, Colorado, are among others relegated to the Republican strip.

When the Republicans found it necessary to invade the Democratic side of the chamber their section was known as the "Cherokee strip."

Today Representative Burleson, of Texas, christened the Democratic section of the Republican side the "Pan Handle."

The minority leaders—Cannon, Illinois; Payne, New York, and Dalzell, Pennsylvania, are seated in a group, with floor leader Mann but a short distance away. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, radical insurgent, chose a seat one removed from Mr. Dalzell and just back of Mr. Payne, much to the amusement of the House members.

Scenes in the House.

The scenes in the House were filled with unusual interest. The House galleries, as also were those of the Senate, were crowded to overflowing early in the day. By noon the floor of the House had been invaded by hundreds of persons, including many women. They were mostly members of the families of representatives who had been unable to secure admission to the galleries. No attempt was made to clear the floor until the time came to draw for seats. After Clerk McDowell had called the House to order and Chaplain Couden offered prayer, the clerk called the roll of States. The roll call disclosed the presence of 365 members out of a total membership of 391.

Nominations for Speaker then were in order. Mr. Clark was nominated by Representative Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the Democratic caucus. Mr. Mann was nominated by Representative Currier, of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican caucus. In both instances the speeches were purely perfunctory. The insurgents did not go through the formality of nominating their candidate, Mr. Cooper.

Representatives Tilson, of Connecticut; Bartlett, of Georgia; Speer, of Pennsylvania, and Legare, of South Carolina, were appointed tellers and the voting began. As each member's name was called he answered "Clark," or "Mann," or "Cooper," as the case might be. Neither Mr. Clark nor Mr. Mann voted. Representative Cooper voted for Norris, of Nebraska, for Speaker, and there was some surprise when the latter voted for Mann.

When Clerk McDowell announced the vote 217 to 131 by which Mr. Clark was elected, the House broke into cheering. Representatives Mann, Underwood and Vreeland were appointed to escort the new speaker to his chair. When Mr. Clark appeared at the main door on the arm of Mr. Mann, with the two other members of the escort following, there was renewed cheering and the Democrats waved small American flags with which they had been previously provided.

Mr. Mann rapped for order to still the demonstration.

'It is a great office," he said slowly, "and filled by a great man. Gentlemen, I present to you your Speaker, the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri."

Mr. Clark himself rapped for order this time to stop the aplause, and then launched into his speech.

He frequently was interrupted by applause.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, with Miss Helen Taft, Master Charley Taft and Horace D. Taft, brother of the President, occupied the Presidential gallery in the House.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill, at the last session of Congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, re-introduced his measure today and it was referred to the Democratic Committee on Ways and Means where it will be side-tracked for a similar measure, but of Democratic origin.

Champ Clark's Acceptance.

Speaker Clark said: "Election to the high position of Speaker is an exceptional honor for which you have my profoundest gratitude.

"To be a member of the House, to represent 200,000 American citizens in the more numerous branch of the greatest legislative body of the world is an honor to which the nature of things comparatively few men attain.

"The pleasure of being elected Speaker is much enhanced by the perfect unanimity which it is conferred by my party fellows and the universal good will with which it is accepted by our co-laborers of the minority.

"My Democratic brethren, coupled with the joy of once more seeing a House, a large majority of which is of my own political faith, is a keen sense of our responsibility to our country and our kind.

"After 16 years of exclusion from power in the House and 14 years of exclusion from power in every department of government, we are restored to power in the House of Representatives and in that alone.

"That we will prove equal to the emergency in which we find ourselves placed through our own efforts and through our own desires, there can be no doubt and the way to accomplish that is to fulfill with courage, intelligence and patriotism the promises made before the election in order to win the election. By discharging our duty thoroughly and well, subordinary personal desires to principle and personal ambition to an exalted live of country, we will not only receive the endorsement of the people, but what is far better—we will deserve their endorsement. Chief among these promises were:

"One, An honest, intelligent revision of the tariff downward in order to give every American citizen an equal chance in the race of life and to hamper none unduly by special favor or privilege, to reduce the cost of living by eradicating the enormities and cruelties of the present tariff bill and to raise the necessary revenue to support the government. Bills are already far advanced in preparation looking to the accomplishment of these beneficient ends.

"Two, The passage of a resolution submitting to the States for ratification a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote. This resolution has already been introduced and will soon be passed by the House. Let us hope that we will send it to the Senate by the unanimous vote of the House.

"Three, Such changes in the rules as are necessary for the thorough and intelligent consideration of measures for the public good, several of which changes are accomplished facts. If other changes are deemed wise, they will be promptly made.

"I congratulate the House and the country, and particularly do I congratulate the members of the Committee on Ways and Means, upon the success of the important and far reaching experiment of selecting committees through the instrumentality of a committee, an experiment touching which dire predictions were made and concerning the operation of which grave doubts were entertained, even by some honest reformers.

"Four, Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened. The literal fulfillment of that promise which so nearly affects the comfort and happiness of millions who have begun—and we began at the proper place—by cutting down the running expenses of the House by more than $188,000 per annum. Economy, like charity, should begin at home. That's where we began. We cannot with straight faces and clear consciences reform expenses elsewhere unless we reform them here at the fountain head. The Democratic House deserves well of the country for taking this long and important step in the direction of ecenomy all along the line.

"The constitution gives the House the practical control of the purse strings of the country, and the House should insist resolutely and firmly in exercising that control to the end that the appropriation bills may be reduced to the needs of the government economically and effectively administered. It is our duty to provide every dollar needed for the proper and economical conduct of the government, but it is equally our duty to prevent waste and extravagance in public expenditures, for we should never forget that it is a difficult task for millions of families to live now in decency and comfort. Surely it is the part of wisdom, statesmanship, humanitarianism and patriotism to legislate so as to reduce their burdens to the minimum. The resuscitation of the Holman rule will help along in this matter. No good citizens desire to cripple the government in any legislative function, but no good citizen desires that the people be loaded down with unnecessary taxes.

"Five, The publication of campaign contributions and disbursements before the election. The bill to accomplish that desired reform has been prepared and introduced. It will be speedily passed by the House. The average citizen, whatever his politics, is absolutely honest. He demands honesty and cleanliness in politics: he believes that too much money is spent in election matters: and he proposed to put an end to it. As the representatives of the average man, it is our duty to carry out his patriotic wishes in that regard to the end that all men desirous of serving the public may have a fair chance in politics and to the end that this mighty Republic, the political hope of the world, may not be destroyed by corruption in elections.

"Six, The admission of both Arizona and New Mexico as States. I violate no confidence in stating that so far as the House is concerned, they will be speedily admitted and they will be admitted together.

"These are a few of the things which we promised. We are not only going to fulfil them. We have already begun the great task. What we have done is only an earnest of what we will do. We this day report progress to the American people. The rest will follow.

"No man is fit to be a law-giver for a great people who yields to the demands and solicitations of the few having access to his ear, but is forgetful of that vast multitude who may never hear his voice or look into his face.

"I suggest to my fellow members on both sides of the big aisle—which is the line of demarkation betwixt the United States as political partisans, but not as American citizens, or American representatives—that he serves his party best who serves his country best."

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Eight Teams Playing and Results in Various Cities Yesterday.

The games in the South Atlantic League resulted yesterday as follows:

At Albany 4; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbia 8; Augusta 7.
At Charleston 2; Savannah 1.
At Columbus 1; Macon 2.

Constantinople, April 4.—In spite of the Porte's explicit orders the two Arabs who killed Herbert F. DeCou, the American archeologist, at Cyrene, Northern Africa, on March 1st, have not yet been arrested. The local authorities fear trouble with the tribe with whom the assassins took refuge. An additional guard, however, has been supplied, for the protection of Richard Norton, director of the American Archaeological Mission at Cyrene, and his companions, who are continuing their work of excavation.

Little Rock, Ark., April 4.—The University of Arkansas players hit well against the Pittsburg team today, securing 14 hits but were unable to make them count and Pittsburg won 12 to 2.

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ATTENTION ELKS!

Owing to the death of Mr. William Goodman, uncle of Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, the meeting for the installation of officers is postponed from April 6th to April 13th.

apr 5-1t. J. O. RELLY, Sec.

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UNJUST RATES CHARGED.

Complaint That Railroads Discriminate Against Norfolk.

Washington, April 4.—Discrimination in coal rates in favor of Baltimore as against Norfolk is charged in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Castner, Curran and Bullitt, coal merchants, of Philadelphia, who handle and sell coal from West Virginia to Norfolk. Declaring that by an increase in the differential on coal from 15 cents per gross ton to 33 cents, on April 1st, as between Baltimore and Norfolk, their business of supplying coal to craft in Chesapeake Bay will be transferred from Norfoly to coal merchants in Baltimore, the complainants denounce rates as unjust and ask relief.

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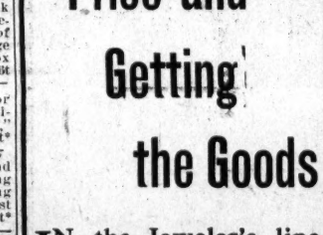

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